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OLD SETTLERS GONE.

Two More of the Early Comers gone

To Rest.

On Thursday morning occurred the death of Frederick W. Burt, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Grand Rapids. Deceased was seventy-one years of age and had been confined to his bed for a year past, having been afflicted with a stroke of paralysis while at work.

When Mr. Burt is spoken of as one of the oldest settlers of the city and county it is done without reservation. For nearly half a century he had resided here almost continuously and being a tireless worker, had been before the public in one capacity and another until the illness which ultimately resulted in his death.

Frederick W. Burt was born in Newark, N. J., his parents being Americans and natives of the same state, on April 23, 1830. He came to Wisconsin in 1850, locating in Dane county. In 1855 he came to Grand Rapids and has lived here ever since.

In 1861 he enlisted in Co. G, 7th Wis. volunteers and went to the front, but was discharged the following spring on account of sickness and returned to this city. That year he accepted a position as assistant postmaster in which position he continued until 1870 when he went into the county building as clerk of circuit court, having been elected in the fall of 1870. He filled this position for six years, when he again became assistant postmaster, and remained so until 1890 when he was appointed postmaster. The change in administration threw him out of this position in 1894, but he remained in the office as assistant until he was overtaken by sickness. His long service in the postoffice had necessarily made him a familiar figure to our people and there are many who consider themselves old settlers who can remember him there when they came to town.

Mr. Burt was married in 1855 to Miss Celeste Jessey and the wife and five children survive him, the latter being, Harry A. of Rhinelander; Fred W. of Wausau; Walter E., William and Carson O.

Mr. Burt was a member of the Odd Fellows and Masonic fraternities of this city, having been a member for many years.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the house and 3 o'clock from the M. E. church, Rev. W. A. Peterson officiating.

The pall bearers will be Chas. M. Webb, S. A. Spafford, John Parrish, Rufus McFarland, A. L. Fontaine and Ed. Tennant.

Mary B. Cote.

On Wednesday evening, July 10th, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Biron Cote, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Arpin, after an illness of only a week's duration. The deceased was in her 91st year, having been born on September 24, 1810.

Mrs. Cote was born in the province of St. Francis, Canada and was married to Louis Cote in 1830. They were blessed with eight children six girls and two boys, and six of the children survive their mother, they being Capt. J. L. Cote, Mrs. John Arpin, Mrs. Jos. L. Dugas, Mrs. George A. Corriveau of this city, Mrs. Z. Throate of Holyoke, Mass., and Mrs. Pierre Smith of St. Zepherin, Canada. The other two were Mrs. Antoine Arpin and Daniel Cote.

Mrs. Cote and her husband came to this city in 1854, and lived here ever since. The husband, Louis Cote, died seven years ago, since which time Mrs. Cote has resided with her daughter, Mrs. John Arpin. The old lady retained all of her faculties until the last and she had been a remarkably spry old woman for her years until she was prostrated by her final illness.

The living descendants of Mrs. Cote number 207, being divided as follows: children, 6; grandchildren, 39; great grandchildren, 141; great great grandchildren, 11; total, 207. Until Mrs. Cote's death there were five generations living, they being Grandma Cote, Mrs. Eleonore Smith, Emily Cote, Albert Cote and a daughter of Albert Cote.

The death of Mrs. Cote removed one of our oldest and most respected citizens. For nearly half a century she has resided here, noting in that time all the great changes that occur in a growing American town. From a mere lumber camp on the banks of an inland stream she has seen it grow to a city of modern and up-to-date improvements.

Coming here when mere existence was a hardship, when the bare work of getting here would have proven beyond the endurance of many women of today, but through it all she had not only lived and prospered in health, but found time to rear a large family of children, and to inculcate in them the principles of integrity and uprightness.

The funeral will occur at nine o'clock Saturday morning from the Catholic church of this city, Rev. F. Van Roosmalen officiating.

W. W. Warren.

W. W. Warren of Rudolph died Wednesday night after a short illness. Deceased was 81 years of age and came from New York state about two years ago and has since lived at Rudolph. The funeral occurs on Saturday, Rev. W. A. Peterson officiating.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice for the week ending July 8, 1901.

Fay, Mrs. Ella Brastad, B. E.
Hansen, Mrs. Ruth Dunne, John K.
Karp, Mrs. Wm. Fauer, Christian
Schreiber, Ida Fauer, John
Schreiber, Mrs. Clara Fauer, John
Walver, Mrs. Jacob Sexton, E. C.
Vonsey, Mrs. Elvira Walsh, James A.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

W. H. COCHRAN, Postmaster.

Institute Opened.

What premises to be a very successful institute opened in this city on Monday morning. About eighty-five teachers and others have enrolled as members and the school will continue for three weeks. The conductors are Prof. Livingstone and Dr. Scott of Stevens Point and Principal Bunting of Arcadia.

The time was when these summer institutes were little more than meeting places where a good time was more of an object than learning, but this has largely become a thing of the past. Teachers have discovered that much can be gained by attending the institutes and taking advantage of the ideas and teachings brought out, and they have also discovered that a good showing at the institutes helps them in securing lucrative positions provided their superintendent is a progressive man, so that now there is little else done but work at the meetings. Among those in attendance at the institute are:

Jane Prey, Lettie Dickson, Agnes Juncum, Adelaide Eastman, Celia Dickson, Edith Heiser, Anna Thompson, Etta Heiser, Harry Dawes, Mary Krites, Lillian Berard, Mayne Searles, Lizzie Rowland, Celia McRae, Kate McKeown, Jennie Berard, Lilly Lentley, Mandie Griffith, Stella Einmons, Eugene Smith, Ellis Davis, Harry Merrill, Cleve Akey, Mandie Searles, Edith Getschel, Abbie Packard, Mabel Udell, Louisa Noetzel, Sisie Granger, Nona Udell, Louise Brown, Grace Norton, Lida Lessig, Rose Brooks, Tillie Miller, Mamie Brendan, Emma Nutter, Clara Johnson, Lucy Wood, Edna Kruger, Anna Getschel, Jennie Raath, Eva Jones, Grace Daniels, Fern Miller, Minnie Sullivan, Isabel Akey, Pansy Short, Laura Edmunds, Theresa Byrnes, Celia Burr, Mattie Brinson, Clara Duncan, Marie LaBret, Edie Goggins, John Peterson, Matilde Bunge, Luella Taylor, Belle Harding, Lizzie McCanley, Bette Young, Grace Nowatny, Clarke Jenkins, Emma Johnson, Blanche Ferguson, Clara Youskow, Mayme Malloy, Anna Granger, Lucy Cournoyer, Beatrice Ratelle, Rose Ratelle, Francis Lindsey, Ada Potter, Laura Potter, Margaret Higgins, Nellie Ward, Ethel Kelley, Carrie Meyer, Ella Rhode, Mary Beaver, Hammie Rasmussen, Emma Eagleburger, Mabel McFarland.

Court in Session.

A special term of the circuit court convened in this city on Monday with Judge Webb presiding. The principal case to be tried was the Brittingham & Hixon Lumber company vs. Wm. R. Mason, Olin & Butler of Madison have the plaintiff's side of the case and Ryan Hurley & Jones of Wausau the defense. The case is still on at this writing.

Judge Webb on Monday handed down his decision in the famous Spade-Lamb case, in which some

\$20,000 in bank stock, certificates of deposit, ware-house receipts, promissory notes and other valuable papers are involved. Hiram Spade a wealthy resident of North Dakota, died at the home of Mrs. Hattie Lamb, who acted as his housekeeper and nurse, at Plainfield, Wis., a couple of years ago and just before death handed her the above named valuables. Thereafter she brought an action against Mrs. Clara Spade and the other heirs of Hiram Spade for the recovery of and title to and to remove any clouds upon the title of the said property. Mrs. Clara Spade was the second wife of Hiram Spade. Demurrs were interposed against the jurisdiction of the court in which the case was brought and also that the complaint did not state sufficient facts to constitute a cause of action. Arguments were had at the March term of court in Stevens Point, Templeton & Rex of Grand Forks, N. D., Brennan & Cornelius and Owen & Frost of that city and Angelo & Corrigan of Plainfield, representing the heirs, while Thos. H. Gill of Milwaukee, and Cate, Lamoreux & Park appeared for Mrs. Lamb. The court took the case under advisement, deferring his decision until last Monday, and in open court he handed down a decision sustaining the demurrs interposed by the attorneys for the heirs and also a motion dismissing the action brought by Mrs. Lamb.

To Walk 1000 Miles.

Fred Culbert, who claims to be the champion long distance walker of America was in the city on Tuesday afternoon leaving here the following morning on a 1000 mile jaunt, the objective point being Sioux Falls. Mr. Culbert says there is a wager of \$5,000 on the matter of his making the one thousand miles and if he succeeds in covering the distance in 35 days he will receive \$1,000 of the amount.

He left here Wednesday morning over the ties. He also stated that one of the conditions of his journey was that he should carry nothing with him, begging his grub and sleeping wherever he could find a place that would not cost anything.

The amount of ground to be covered in a day is not excessive, being only 28 and four-sevenths miles a day, which would seem within the possibilities of any athlete who was in condition, but to cover the distance and hustle for grub at the same time might prove more or less irksome before the job was completed.

A Bad Accident.

Charles Wellner, who is employed at the Port Edwards paper mill, got his thumb caught in one of the machines at the mill on Wednesday and the member was torn from the hand as well as a long piece of the muscle extending into the forearm. The hurt was necessarily a very painful one. Drs. Waters and Ridgman went down and dressed the wound.

TO START WATERWORKS.

Work on the System Has Already Commenced.

On Monday A. X. Pope of Chicago, whose company has the contract for laying the piping for the new waterworks system arrived in the city to engineer the starting of the work. Several carloads of the pipe for the mains arrived in the city the fore part of the week, and the labor of distributing it along the streets on which the pipe will be laid was commenced on Monday.

If the work is completed this fall it will be necessary to hurry it considerably, as it is already getting late in the season to commence a job of this kind. However, the length of time consumed will depend largely on the amount of difficulties that are encountered in the excavating work. The ground on the east side is pretty generally sandy and contains very little rock and if no blasting is necessary the work can go forward at a rapid rate.

PASSED THE ORDINANCE.

Stevens Point Grants Electric Railway Franchise.

At an adjourned session of the city council at Stevens Point Saturday night the council granted the franchise for the Wisconsin Valley Lighting and Power Co. to operate an electric street railway within the limits of Stevens Point.

The franchise as first submitted was amended somewhat, one of the principal amendments being to change the life of the franchise from fifty to forty years. It is also provided by an amendment that the company shall properly strengthen any bridge which it proposes to use for running its cars upon and to forever bear half the expense of repair. An amendment was also adopted by which the company is compelled to use flange rails within the city limits. After these amendments the franchise was granted by the unanimous vote of the council.

Blue Rock Contest.

The gun club held two events on Sunday, each of 25 birds, with the following result:

25 Birds Each.

W. G. Scott	22
C. F. Kellogg	11
G. W. Mason	13
L. M. Nash	18
D. D. Conway	16
S. Paige	10
H. Alpine	12
W. Granger	11
S. Church	10
J. R. Chapman	16
J. Mason	2
W. F. Kellogg	17
A. L. Ridgman	9
A. J. Hasbronck	16
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G. W. Mason	17
L. M. Nash	16
D. D. Conway	16
C. F. Kellogg	14
J. R. Chapman	20
H. Alpine	8

A Congenial Crowd.

A party of pleasure seekers consisting of Mrs. Ella Hiles, Mrs. Jas. Hiles and daughter and Mrs. Downing of Dexterville, Mrs. Ella Armstrong of Needham, Miss Lucy Woodworth of Pittsville, Roy Kegler of Arcadia, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Whitherry of Cranmoor, Misses Anna Parrish, Louise LaVigne, Cora Pratt, Maurine and Loma Johnson, of Grand Rapids, left on the Tuesday morning train for Clear Lake a few miles north of Tomahawk for a ten days outing. They were joined by Misses Alta and May Olson daughters of the host and hostess. The party were met at the train by Mr. and Mrs. Olson, conveyed across the lake by boats and domiciled in the Olson cottage which is charmingly located on the bank of the lake. With a roomy comfortable house, a perfect body of water, a genial host and hostess a lot of congenial spirits, if this crowd don't "have a good time" it will be a pity."

ONE OF THE PARTY.

A Muddy Bath.

On the evening of the 4th instant when returning from this city with his family Francis Biron met with an accident which might have resulted seriously had not luck favored all concerned. Mr. Biron and his wife and three children were in the rig and they had reached a point about two miles up the river near the MacKinnon farm, when the horse ran into a heavy washout that had been caused by the heavy rain and the whole family was precipitated into the muddy water of the stream. They all managed to get out safely and no bones broken, which was very fortunate. The washout occurred after Mr. Biron came to town and as the night was pitchy dark the occupants of the vehicle had no intimation of the danger until they found themselves in the water.

Cashton vs. Nekoosa.

An interesting game of ball was played at Nekoosa on Sunday between the Cashton and Nekoosa teams, resulting in a score of 11 to 4 in favor of Cashton. There was good playing on both sides and a number went down from this city to see the game. It is reported that the Cashton team intends to come to this city next Sunday to play the Grand Rapids boys. An interesting game may be looked for should they come.

Smoke the Wineschek cigar.

The best ten cent smoke on earth.

The Adams County Case.

Cate, Lamoreux & Park, who were employed by Adams county in the recent litigation involving the issuance of \$50,000 of county bonds, have received the written decision of Judge Webb. The court, after reciting the facts in the case finds:

That the county board, acting within the authority, and upon satisfactory evidence by it taken and considered, found sufficient facts to justify its determination, that the proposition of those who were seeking to have the bonds issued was not in any manner accepted in behalf of Adams county, and that such finding and determination fully justified its refusal to issue the bonds. "In this proceeding" the court adds, "such action of the county board will not be disturbed by the court."

Officers Elected.

The Grand Rapids Milling Company held their annual meeting on Monday and the directors of the company now

HOPS AND PICKERS.

JOLLY TIMES ON THE GREAT WESTERN PLANTATIONS.

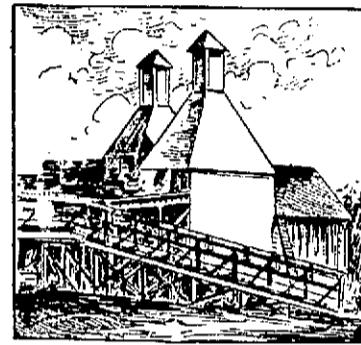
Methods of Cultivation, and Process of Handling the Crop of Resinous Cones—Drying, Cooling, Pressing and Baling—Fun, Frolic and Industry.

In the fall of every year scores and hundreds of men and women flock to the great hop-growing districts of the United States to find employment. It is so in the East, it is so in the West, though the personnel of the hop-pickers varies somewhat in character according to location. In the hop districts in Central New York, for example, young men and maidens from nearby cities, and boys and girls from the farms seek to earn a little extra money in this way. In the older States the after-picking time at night is devoted to merrymaking and practical jokes, and other devices for driving dull care away and lightening labor by keeping up the spirits.

In the West all these things are noted—plus the employment of reservation Indians. As hops are picked by the pound, the earnings of the pickers depend upon their dexterity and industry. From the countryside, from the cities and from the mountains come individuals, and families, and groups. They dwell in thatched huts, tents and board shacks, and either cook for themselves, or are boarded at a dining shanty, where the meal is plentiful and nourishing, if not modeled after a lay-out at Delmonico's or Sherry's.

Rooting the Hops.

To begin at the beginning, hop roots are planted six feet apart in accurate rows, making 1,210 to the acre. Every ten years the old roots are grubbed out and renewed, though the old ones



A HOP KILN.

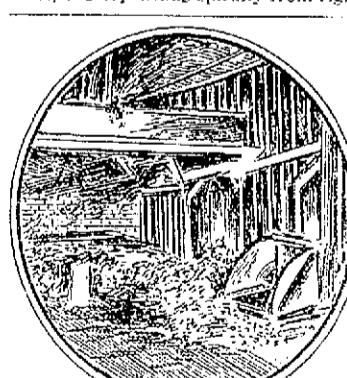
will produce fairly well for twelve or fifteen years.

Set about forty feet apart each way are poles connected on the top with heavy wire. Fastened at right angles across these larger wires are lighter ones arranged six feet apart in parallel rows. This arrangement covers the field like an immense screen.

Sometimes in the fall, but usually in the early spring, the old vines and upper roots are cut off, thrown into a pile and burned, and men go through the field and hill up around the main roots. Later on, men with step-ladders—in the smaller fields—or with a high derrick wagon in the large plantations, go over the field and fasten strings at regular intervals of six feet along all the cross wires, leaving the other ends of the strings dangling over the little mounds from which the future hop vine is to spring. Afterward the lower ends are fastened to little iron pegs driven near the hop hills.

In some sections poles are stuck in the ground at intervals of six feet each way, and the hop vines climb up these poles to a height of eight feet or more. When picking time comes these poles are pulled up and laid across a large crate into which the hops are stripped. But this is a primitive and laborious method. The wiring method makes the hops easier to cultivate and handle, and increases the crop about fifty per cent to the acre.

On the Pacific coast the vines begin to come up early in May and are then started on the strings. Unlike all other vines, the hop winds spirally from right



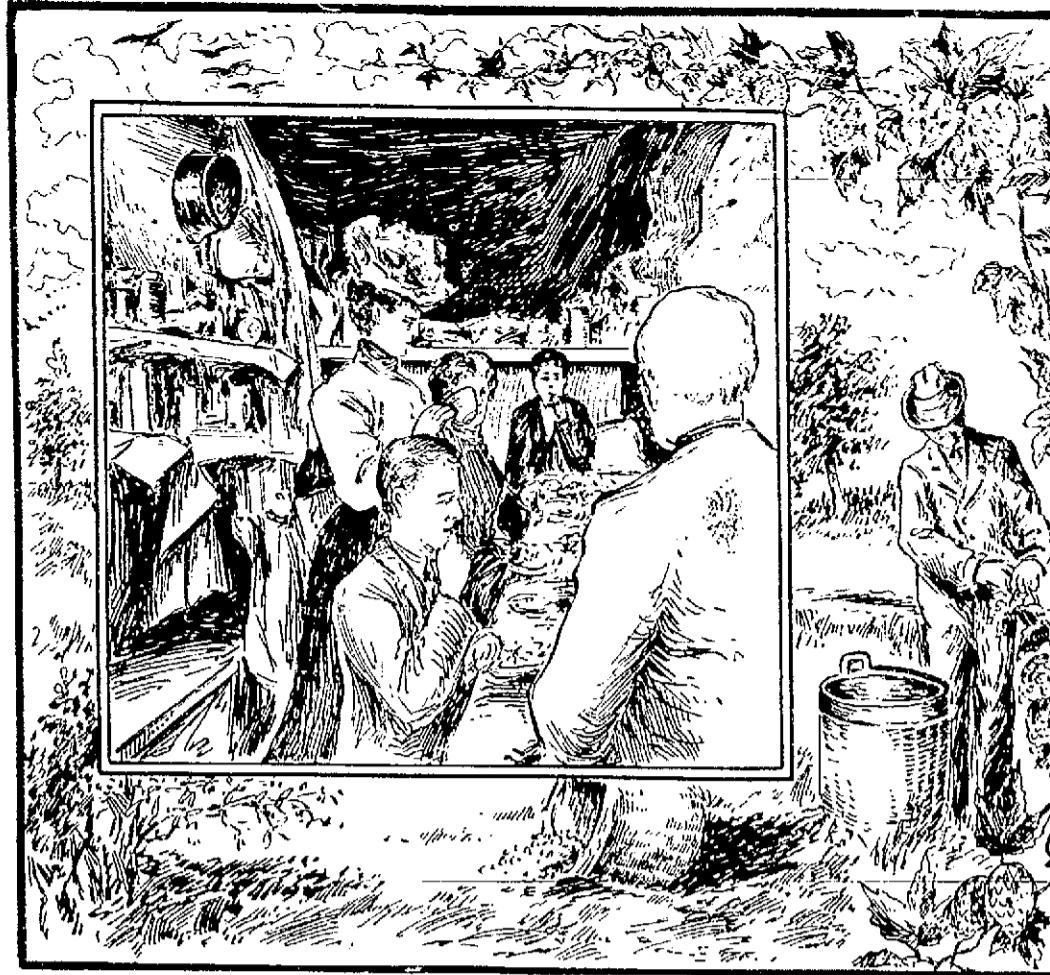
HOP COOLING ROOM.

to left. If started the other way they will not stay on the string. Rough, with hundreds of minute, hook-like tendrils, the creeper clings to its support and keeps growing upward until it gets a hold on the top wire. Then it spreads out and makes a canopy which, viewed from an elevation, presents a beautiful picture.

Beginning to Blossom.

About the middle of July the hop vine begins to blossom. During that period the male hop vine, one of which is planted for every 100 female or productive vines, scatters the almost imperceptible pollen or bees carry it to neighboring blossoms, which are fertilized or strengthened. Instead of the cone-shaped flower of the female vine, the male has little bunches of small seeds which burst open and scatter the pollen in the air.

During the period of growth the rows are cultivated with a horse cultivator in the same manner that corn is cultivated. The horse, cultivator and driver pass under the green canopy of vines,



INTERIOR OF A DINING ROOM SHACK IN THE HOP FIELDS.

which is high enough to admit of their passing without injury to the vines. The picking season begins in the first half of September and lasts from three to five weeks, according to the size of the crop. A good average crop is 1,800 pounds to the acre, and land producing such crop sells from \$300 to \$500 an acre. Crops of 3,000 pounds to the acre are not unknown on farms which are scientifically and carefully attended. "On large plantations operated by companies," says a writer, "the superintendent engages his pickers weeks before the season opens. That they may not desert the field when they are most needed, the companies generally have a rule by which promissory checks are issued to the pickers for forenoon work and negotiable slips for afternoon pickings. Then if the picker deserts or is discharged for cause, he forfeits the forenoon payments that would eventually have been made to him at the end of the season. Pay is by the pound, and is based on the prevailing price of hops."

The hops are picked in sacks or baskets and are dumped into a large mistake as to the amount he has gathered.

After the weighing the baskets are rated, as the case may be, are piled on a great wagon and conveyed to the kiln.

The Hop Kiln.

The kiln is a two-story structure, and on the more pretentious plantations the drying floor is heated by furnaces and pipes which distribute the heat. A California drying process is thus described:

"The drying floor is a model of utility and convenience. It consists of two movable cars run upon tracks extending out over the cooling-room, and worked by a whiffle. These cars are forty feet in length, and twenty feet wide, and each is subdivided into four sections, which turn on levers. The floor of the cars is of slats covered with coarse wire mesh, on which the hops are spread to the depth of eighteen or twenty-four inches, according to their ripeness. Before rolling them back to the drying-room, the hops are sprinkled with water to insure a more direct ac-

tion to the heat of the kiln.

they are banked up on either side of the room by men armed with immense scoop shovels for the purpose. The curing process occupies time, and usually continues through the picking season. In curing the hops lose their brittleness and absorb moisture until they are tough enough to withstand serious breakage in baling. At this stage the cones are oily and exude a resinous substance, which is very pleasant in odor, but which makes handling very unpleasant. Care is exercised in handling the cones, as appearance goes a great way with the buyer, and broken hops bring a lower price in market.

Baling is a simple matter. On the big plantations the presses are run by horse-power and are located on the ground floor. The hops run into the presses from a chute and the rest is done by power machinery.

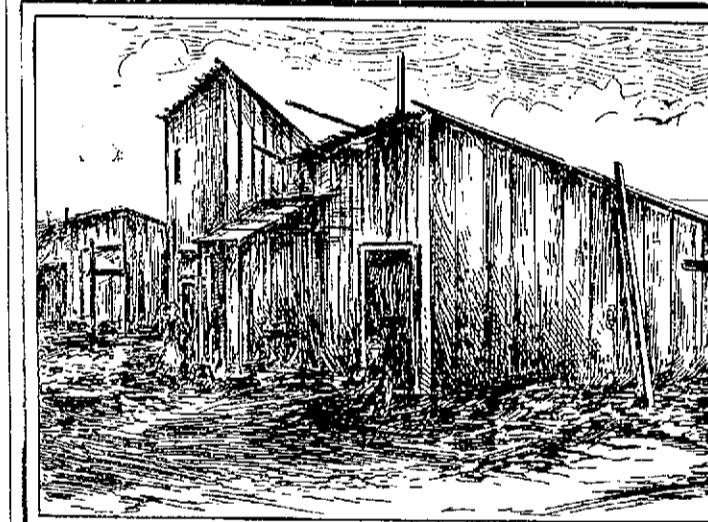
On small plantations, which are far more numerous and constitute the typical hop growing farm, the press is operated by a hand lever which is attached to the side of the press and resembles the handle to an old-time town pump.

The baling process is the same in large and small establishments. The pressed hops present clean, smooth sides and sharp corners. The burlap is sewn together except on one side. This sack is drawn down over the package as a pillow case is drawn over a pillow, and is fastened at the open side by sewing with double twine. Following this a rope is drawn around the bale, it is banded and is ready for shipment.

Profits and Expenses.

The price of hops varies from year to year. In 1882 the price was 60 cents a pound. Last year some good crops sold for 12 cents. The latter price gives a very small margin of profit. With regard to the cost of production, a hop grower is quoted as saying: "It isn't as cheap a crop as you may think. The common estimate of the cost of raising hops is seven cents; that is to grow, cultivate, dry, press, and put upon the market. Now I figure the expense as nearer 12 cents, which will cover the cost of land, taxes and improvements.

To begin with, the soil must be rich river bottom land. Then comes fencing, planting, cultivating, buying poles and twine and putting up the kiln with its appliances. Poles cost \$30 a thousand, twine \$3 an acre. The vines must be cultivated as long as a horse can be driven through them. There is no end to the work from the first plowing in February to the pulling up and stowing away of the poles for the winter. It needs careful hands to sucker



LIVING SHACKS FOR HOP PICKERS.

through-like crate until the crate is full. The long festooned vines are aromatic with hops, and alive with nodules and laughing, merry pickers. There seems to be an infectious joie about the business, and every one except the stoical Indian or the stoical squaw is lively and apparently happy.

The manager or overseer of the field passes along between the rows to see that the picking is clean from leaves and twigs which are either careless or intentionally put there to increase the weight. The cones only are picked, and it is surprising how expert and deft some of the pickers are in denuding the vines of their valuable fruitage. It is a fact attested by hop growers in the West generally that Indians are the most a liable pickers. Their pickings are clean and they never attempt to make "a honest penny" by smuggling forbidden leaves or twigs into their baskets, as is said that the inspectors rarely find it necessary to examine an Indian basket for contraband.

The rough, prickly vines make it necessary for all except the hardened pickers to wear gloves. They usually get a cent or a cent and half a pound, and an average hand will make a dollar a day; but many pickers make more than twice that amount.

Some Drawbacks.

But, picturesque as some features of the work are, it has its drawbacks. The rose has its thorn, or the hop vines have rough, harsh stems that irritate and scratch the hands, and in many cases poison them so that they break out in a kind of eruption.

The weighing is an important function, for both picker and owner, and it is attended with considerable anxiety.

Each sack or basket is numbered, so that if its contents prove dirty it can be traced back to the person who packed it. When the weighing takes place the number and weight of the basket are set down in a book opposite the picker's name, so that there can be no

question of the sulphur burning below there were some very pretty pieces.

It is a fact that no other article manufactured in the United States that gives such universal satisfaction as Yeast Foam. Other kinds of yeast may be good some of the time, but Yeast Foam is good all of the time.

The difficulty between the Wisconsin and Northwestern railroad was settled last week and the track laid over the disputed ground. The Northwestern company now has track from the Green Bay & Western to the new bridge.

—When you want a modern, up-to-date physician, try Chamberlain stomach and liver tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free, for sale at Johnson & Hill Co.

The band turned out Thursday evening and gave the first of their series of outdoor concerts. Both the boys and the public are to be congratulated that it has been so arranged that the people will be able to enjoy a weekly concert.

Work on the temporary bridge of the

hills in spring and start the shoots up the poles. Give me a "digger" every time for this work. An Indian takes to hop picking as a duck does to water. It's just lazy enough work to suit him. When it comes to curing and baling I get more intelligent help.

If you don't intend to marry the girl

keep away and give other fellow a chance.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Furnishes Many Examples of the Importance of Small Things.

"I have been very much impressed with the importance of small things in late years," said an old squire at home, "and the Mississippi river has furnished me some rather good examples. I can understand now why Caesar looked out upon the Nile in such amazement, and effected all that he did for to the Egyptian people, if he would show him the source of that wonderful river. But the banks of the Nile look like insignificant nutritions to me when compared with the strange conduct of the stream that comes out of the earth at Itasca and hurries on its murky and devilish way toward the Gulf of Mexico. Towns along the Mississippi that once stood right on the brink of the river have been isolated even in my day, and there are, too, all along the course of the stream little empires in view where the river has encroached upon small centers of population, finally eating the earth away and forcing the inhabitants to seek other quarters. There are hundreds of these places that are almost forgotten now even by the men who are constantly on the river.

What brings about these violent changes along the banks of the river? Not floods. It is just the ordinary doings of the stream. In the first place the current of the Mississippi is wonderfully swift, and the sediment deposited at any point where resistance to the flow is offered is very great. Tie a string to the neck of a bottle and submerge it with the mouth of the bottle up and open.

"If held in one place where the flow is normal in an extremely short period of time the bottle will fill with sediment. Stretch a net across the river, a net so finely woven that nothing but the pure water of the river can pass through, and, on account of the rapidity of the flow and the greatness of the deposit of sediment, almost in a twinkling the river would be dammed at that point. Experts have admitted this. This brings me to the point of my narrative.

"The flow of currents is frequently interfered with by sunken boats, perhaps by a jackstaff sticking up above the surface. The current is diverted by degrees, generally touching the far side of the stream a mile from the point where it again meets resistance, and immediately begins the building of a sandbar. I have seen a thousand examples of this sort during my career on the river, and I have known of instances where the root of a tree or the mere twig of a willow have brought about similar conditions. These things have tended to make a ribble out of the river; yet the stream after a while will be handled so as to undo all that it has accomplished in this way."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

KITCHENER CAN UNBEND.

The British Commander Not Always the Stern Soldier.

Most stories represent Lord Kitchener in a somewhat stern light. Here is one which shows that even the modern "man of blood and iron" can unbend. During the last Soudan campaign Kitchener was accompanied by a telegraphist, to whom he took the nearest approach to a fancy his stern nature would allow. After Kharroum the telegraphist heard that his mother was ill and in want at home. He applied for his discharge, to which he was entitled. Kitchener sent for him, and demanded to know why he wished to leave. The man explained.

"Don't you think you could help your mother without going home, sir?" asked Kitchener.

"I'd rather go home, sir," replied the operator.

"Oh, very well," said Kitchener, closing the interview abruptly. "You know your own business best. That's all."

The day came for the telegraphist to leave, and he went to bid his chief good-bye.

"Ah," said Kitchener, "you're a fool to go. I would have given you a good post had you stayed. I'm very busy-bug."

The man saluted and was retiring, when Kitchener called out:

"Here, just take this note to the paymaster for me."

The note was delivered, and the bearer was walking away when he whom the irreverent subalterns call "Shovelpenny" called him back.

"I'm to give you this, by the General's orders," he said.

"This" was equivalent in Egyptian money to a £10 note. It was characteristic of Kitchener that he would not lift a finger to urge the man to stay, and that he did not want to be thanked.

—Optimism.

When the optimist was dispossessed and thrown, along with his household impedimenta, into the cold street, he chuckled furiously.

"Why do you laugh, my friend?" inquired a passerby.

"Because I have just now been emancipated from toil," replied the optimist. "For years my life has been one long struggle to keep the wolf from the door. But now that I have been deprived of the door I no longer am compelled to toil. Sweet, indeed, are the fruits of adversity."

Then the optimist walked off, whistling gayly, into the sunshine.—New York Evening Sun.

New Social Level.

She-Oh! We don't associate with her family.

He-Why not?

She—They recently moved here from a city that has not been offered a free library by Mr. Carnegie.—Norristown Herald.

Casus Belli.

"How did the fight begin?"

"I was quietly smoking a cigarette when he came along and used me if there

wasn't a law against burning garbage in the city."—*United*—Philadelphia Times.

Some people take such good care of their things that discarded articles in their attics look better than the furniture in the average person's parlor.

Very few people want to know the truth, unless it fits their prejudice.



Heax—I kissed her when she wasn't seeing. —Cay—What did she do? —Heax—Kept her eyes shut the rest of the evening.

Tom-Benedict says he thinks it's nice to be engaged. Mrs. Te—Why, he's married. Tom—Of course. That's why he thinks so.

Bill—When a man is in debt I think he ought to try and get out. Jill—Do you mean out of debt or out of town?—Yonkers Statesman.

"Johnny, you must not interrupt me when they are speaking." "Well, I'll have to when I'm married, like you, ma, won't I?"—Yonkers Statesman.

"She says her face is her fortune," said Maud. "Yes," said Mamie; "and I feel like telling her to cheer up; poverty is no disgrace."—Washington Star.

Willie—Pa, why do they call our language the mother tongue? Pa—Sh! It's because your father never gets a chance to use it.—Baltimore Telegram.

Crawford—How do you figure that the exhibition in Buffalo is better than the one they had in Paris?—Crabshaw—It doesn't cost so much to get there.—Judge.

"Why did you leave your last place?" "Master was too sarcastic." "How was that?" "Well, I told him I seen a small on the garden path, an' he says to me: 'You must have met it!'"

"You know," said his friend, "that genius is defined as an infinite capacity for taking pains." "Hem!" said the lazy man, "that reconciles me to the fact that I'm not a genius."—Puck.

"You want the pockets to run up and down, I suppose?" said the tailor. "No, sir," the irritable customer replied; "I prefer stationary pockets. You may make the slits perpendicular, however."

Nearpass—I see that a man committed suicide because he thought he had outlived his usefulness. Bennett—That's strange. The average victim of that complaint keeps right on outliving it.

Editor—I want a man to take charge of the children's department of our paper. He must be a man whose language is free from modern slang. Appelton—I'm the guy you're chasing, and that's no pipe.

Mrs. Strongmind—Why don't you go to work? Tramp—Please, m'm. I made a solemn vow twenty years ago that I'd never do another stroke of work till women was paid th' same wages as men.—New York Weekly.

Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMM & SUTOR.

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year..... \$1.50
Six Months..... 75

Grand Rapids, Wis., July 13, 1901.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council room July 2, 1901.
Council met in regular session
Mayor Wheeler presiding. Alderman
present Woods, Lutz, Schuman, Far-
riss, Gross, Pratt, Lubbeck, Otto,
Bossert, Kellogg, Jackson, Rossier,
McCarthy, Hill and Boles.

Minutes of last meeting read and
approved.

The city attorney made the following
report.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
Common Council of the city of Grand
Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin:

I have pursuant to your direction
made an investigation so far as I have
had the opportunity of the claim of
Maudie Fuller against this city for the
sum of \$5,000, because of an alleged
injury to her on one of the streets of
this city March 21st, 1901. So far as
appears from the facts at hand you
would not in my judgment be auth-
orized to allow or pay said claim or any
part thereof, and I would respectfully
recommend that it be disallowed.

Respectfully,

B. R. GOGGINS, City Attorney.

On motion the report was adopted.
The following resolution was
presented by Alderman Kellogg.

Resolved, that there is hereby ap-
propriated to the Grand Rapids concert
band the sum of \$500 out of the gen-
eral fund of the city, not otherwise
appropriated, on condition that said
band will furnish at least one open
air concert each week from this date
to October 1st, 1901 and from May 1st,
1902 to July 1st, 1902; said sum to be
paid in monthly installments of \$50
each on the first Tuesday of each
month for one year from this date,
provided said band will keep up its
present organization and continue to
employ its present instructor or one
equally good.

On motion the resolution was
adopted by the following vote the
clerk calling the roll: Ayes—Lutz,
Schuman, Farrish, Pratt, Lubbeck,
Otto, Kellogg, McCarthy and Boles;
Noes—Wood, Gross, Jackson, Rossier,
McCarthy, Hill and Boles.

Petition presented asking—

We, the undersigned property
owners on Front street on the west
side of the river, hereby respectfully
petition your honorable body that in
the improvement of said street now
being made between Goggins street
and the property of Thomas E. Nash,
you place curb stone at the distance
to wit: 16½ feet from the street line.

Dated this 2nd day of July 1901.

G. W. Mason, W. T. Jones, A. Peter-
son, for the Moravian church, S.
Preston, A. L. Ridgman, W. H. Carey,
E. M. Hayes, B. R. Goggins and B. H.
Hansen.

On motion referred to the street
committee.

Moved and carried the committee
on finance are instructed to either set
aside \$1,200 now in the treasury or
take such steps as may be necessary to
make arrangements with the city
depository for a sum of \$1,200 to meet
the first installment of interest, due
on the waterworks bonds January 31,
1902, in the event there is not sufficient
money in the treasury to meet such
payment as in their judgment may be
best.

Application for an ordinance auth-
orizing the construction and operation
of a street railroad by electric or other
power in and along certain streets in
the city of Grand Rapids, Wood
county, Wisconsin was on motion
referred to the city attorney to report
at next meeting of the council.

Under suspension of the rules the
following bills were allowed.

Encl C. Clausen..... \$2.50

A. L. Fontaine, printing..... 21.90

Special Police, quarantine..... 36.90

American Instructor, Pub. Co., Ad-
vertising works..... 15.50

W. J. Dixon, Dryer..... 2.50

Electric & Water Co., lights for June..... 26.70

F. L. Stieg & Co., disbursements..... 2.25

Gran' Rapids Lbr. Co., lumber..... 59.00

Taylor & Scott, insurance..... 12.10

Gitchell & Lubbeck, hardware..... 10.30

Rob. Farnish & Bro., lime and cement
Gard. supplies, building engine to fire..... 30.00

Labour for month..... 85.87

Heavy Dealer, rock..... 31.02

Stump & Steiner, ad., sale of bonds..... 30.50

Enginner Pfeiffer made the follow-
ing report:

Wood consumed, 23 cords @ \$1.50 a cord, \$34.50

Valve oil..... 32½ gal. @ .50 a gal. 15.00

Engine oil..... 20 gal. @ .40 a gal. 8.00

Kerosene oil..... 5 gal. @ .12 a gal. .60

Packing consumed..... 25

Waste..... 25

Salaries, Pump house for month..... 55.00

Water pumped 30 days 2,700,000 gal.

Total expenses running for month..... \$147.31

FRED FRITHEN, Engineer.

City treasurer Mosher made the
following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit report
of my office for month ending July 2,
1901.

June 1st, by over draft..... \$24.25

15 to int. over draft..... 1.50

15 to rec'd. checks..... 30.00

17 to water rent fair to grand..... 3.00

20 to water rental to grand..... 3.00

July 2, by over draft..... 32.00

2 to post office rental..... 3.00

2 to balance hand..... 275.40

55261.37 55261.36

Respectfully submitted,
M. W. Mosher, City Treasurer.

Moved and carried, the resolution
appointing the 3d Tuesday of each
month as a regular meeting be
repealed.

Moved and carried the ordinance

committee be directed to prepare
following ordinances to wit: Regulat-
ing licenses for transient merchants,
shows in opera house, quarantining
regulations to prevent the spread of
smallpox and to require flagman or
gates at railroad crossings on Water
street on east side and Cranberry
street on west side.

Moved and carried the city physician
be authorized to make necessary
purchase of disinfecting apparatus and
to take such steps as he may think
necessary to prevent the spread of
smallpox.

Moved and carried the weighmasters
file a report on the first day of each
month with the city clerk of the
business done during the preceding
month.

Moved and carried the street com-
mittee be instructed to flush all
sewers.

Moved and carried the city attorney
take such steps as may be necessary to
compel the G. B. & W. Ry. Co., to
build sidewalk on French street.

Alderman Rossier and Gross were
unanimously elected to serve on the
board of review by the following vote
the clerk calling the roll: Ayes—
Wood, Lutz, Schuman, Farrish, Gross,
Pratt, Lubbeck, Otto, Bossert, Kellogg,
Jackson, Rossier, McCarthy, Hill and
Boles.

Moved and carried that the council
adjourn.

M. W. GORDEN,
W. E. WHEELAN, Clerk,
Mayor.

Free Education.

In this issue of the Tribune Mr.
Toland announces the fall term of his
famous business training schools,
schools that have revolutionized busi-
ness college methods in the Northwest
and made a diploma issued by any of
them a guarantee that the holder is
competent to fill the most exacting
position. He also announces that all
students who enter or make any ar-
rangements to enter any of his schools
will be given three months' additional
tuition free. Ever since Mr. Toland
began advertising in this county he
has secured all of the best class of our
young people who desired a business
education and has shown his apprecia-
tion of the patronage given him by
sending the majority of his graduates
to good paying positions, in fact we
know of none from this county whom
he has not assisted.

To those desiring an education that
will fit them for the best paying pos-
itions the Tribune cordially commends
the Toland universities.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact", says Prof
Hutton, "that in my travels in all
parts of the world, for the last ten
years, I have met more people having
used Green's August Flower than any
other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged
liver and stomach, and for constipation.
I find for tourists and salesmen
or for persons filling office positions,
where headaches and general bad feelings
from irregular habits exist, that
Green's August Flower is a grand
remedy. It does not injure the system
by frequent use, and is excellent for
sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample
bottles free at Johnson & Hill
Co. Sold by dealers in all civilized
countries. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Ball Game Sunday.

There will be a ball game at the
fair grounds on Sunday, which pro-
mises to be a good one. Word was re-
ceived from the Cashton team the fore-
part of the week stating that the nine
would be on deck Sunday with a good
strong team and our boys are prepar-
ing to meet them with an aggregation
equally strong. The boys promise a
good game.

She didn't wear a Mask.

But her beauty was completely hid-
den by sores, blotches and pimples till
she used Buckland's Arnica salve.
Then they vanished as will all eruptions,
fever sores, boils, ulcers, carbuncles and
fistulas from its use. Infallible for cuts, corns, burns, scalds
and piles. Cure guaranteed. 25¢ at
Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

Business Locals.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D.
A. Telfer, office over Wood County
National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will
be out of town every Monday and
Tuesday.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids,
office over Wood County Drug store,
telephone No. 62. Residence tele-
phone No. 246.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in
Reiland building, Grand Rapids.
High grade service at reasonable fees.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Of-
fice over Centralia Drug Store. Tele-
phone No. 92. Telephone at resi-
dence, No. 23.

—Dr. Chas. Pountainville, Dentist.
Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand
Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

—F. Pountainville, M. D. Office in
rear of Stein's drug store. Telephone
at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia.
No. 248.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and sur-
geon. Office over Church's drug
store, telephone 182. Night calls at
Dixon House, telephone 55.

WOOD CO.

NATIONAL BANK,

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

CAPITAL \$50,000.

SURPLUS \$12,500.

DEPOSITS \$100,000.

LOANS \$10,000.

EXCHANGES \$10,000.

DEPOSITS \$100,000.

Grand Rapids Tribune

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Daly was in Wausau on Friday on business.

Wm. Kneels continues quite ill at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch were in Montello over Sunday.

Ira Moores of Hancock is in the city for a few days visit with friends.

W. C. McGlynn of Pittsville was in the city on Saturday on business.

Frank Lamberton was in Tomah over Sunday, the guest of relatives.

Wm. Mansen of Wausau has been attending court here the past week.

Thomas Kells and Charles Kells left last Friday for Grand Rapids, Minn.

George LaBreche spent the Fourth with relatives and friends in this city.

Dr. N. B. Wood of Pittsville was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

W. H. Getts was in Wausau on Sunday to see the ball game and visit his son.

H. C. Eiche and E. P. Scheibe of Marshfield were in the city on Saturday.

Felix Walloch of Sigel favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Saturday.

Clerk of Court Charley Podawitz spent Sunday at Neillsville the guest of friends.

Attorney B. B. Port of Stevens Point was in the city Thursday on legal business.

Mayor L. E. Colvin and Wm. White of Pittsville transacted business here on Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Miller will leave on Monday for Kingston, Canada, for a protracted visit.

Attorney D. D. Conway left on Wednesday for a business trip to Black River Falls.

Clayton Fournier spent several days the fore part of the week at Neenah the guest of friends.

Al Menier and O. E. Odell spent Sunday afternoon at Wausau in attendance at the races.

Miss Bertha Lemke of Tomahawk visited with friends here a few days the later part of this week.

Attorney E. M. Denning and M. Fleckenstein of Marshfield were here on Monday on railroad business.

Herman Hoerl, manager of the Marshfield telephone exchange, was in the city on business on Tuesday.

W. E. Bertran returned to his home at Petersen, Ia., on Monday. Mrs. Bertran is still visiting in this city.

H. L. Vachreau of Port Edwards was in the city Tuesday night and took a few degrees in the Elks' lodge.

Frank Kern, manager of the Grand Rapids Milling company's interests at Tomah, was in the city on Wednesday.

M. F. Ellis of Black River Falls has been in the city the past week, the guest of Court Reporter Robt. Morse.

Mrs. Frank Powers, who has been visiting several weeks with relatives at Oshkosh, returned home on Saturday.

Albert Crawford came down from Marshfield on Wednesday, being slightly under the weather by a bad cold.

Attorney John F. Cole and District Freight Agent Grundy of Marshfield were in the city on Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Dongharty of the east side this week.

Dr. Karl, W. Dodge and Bunker R. L. Kraus of Marshfield were in the city on Wednesday on telephone business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheehan of Portage have been in town the past few days visiting their numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schmitt made a trip to Medford the fore part of the week where they visited with relatives a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Evans of this city spent several days at Vesper the fore part of the week the guests of C. Otto and family.

Miss Myrtle Kellogg left on Tuesday for Chelsea where she has accepted a position as stenographer with a lumber company.

E. Oberbeck left on Friday for Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the annual furniture exhibition which has been in session there this week.

Mrs. A. M. Muir and children, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Winona for several weeks past, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Lipke and children expect to leave next Monday for Superior where they will spend a month visiting with relatives and friends.

George Delap of Marshfield was in the city over Sunday being on his way home from New Lisbon where he had spent the Fourth with relatives.

Miss Hazel Taylor of Independence was in the city on Saturday. Miss Taylor has resigned her position as stenographer for City Attorney Wheelan.

Dan McFercher, who has spent the past year in the west, returned to the city last week and has been interviewing his numerous friends about town.

Mrs. E. B. Brundage and children left Thursday for Milwaukee where they expect to spend about two weeks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Williams.

E. J. Whitney expects to leave today for Stillwater, Minn., from where he will go south as far as Illinois where he expects to look up a location to go into business.

Miss Laila Butterbaugh of Elroy, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller for some time past, expects to leave for her home on Monday.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Wm. Scott purchased a new driving horse this week which is a very trim animal.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Coffey on the Seneca road on Sunday.

The Royal neighbors will hereafter meet in the evening instead of the afternoon during the hot weather.

—Lost—Large gray horse, with red spot on his nose.

JOHN ARPIN LUMBER CO., Arpin Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smart are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl at their home, who came on Wednesday.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Milwaukee cheap store which appears in this issue of the Tribune.

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

The dance at the opera house Thursday evening was fairly well attended and every one enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Little Nina Kromer entertained a number of her little friends on Thursday afternoon in honor of her 4th birthday.

Several new transformers were received by the Electric and Water company on Tuesday which will be used as the conditions call for them.

The morning train on the St. Paul road did not get in until 1:30 p. m. on Friday owing to an accident at Minnesota Junction that morning.

Mrs. Thos. Muller entertained at tea at her High street home Wednesday evening in honor of her sister Mrs. Kirk Christie of Minneapolis.

—For Sale—Lots 8 and 9, block 6 in the rear of Corriveau & Garrison's store. Inquire of J. F. Moore.

The Northern Picnic Association of the M. W. A. will hold its annual picnic at Wausau on the 1st day of August. It will be a great event and all should attend.

Subject for discourse at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be "God's desire to Save. Destruction a last resort." In the evening "Halt." The pastor will preach.

Awful news comes from the Klondike country. It is reported that beer has gone up to \$150 a barrel. It sometimes really seems as if the blessings of this earth were not equally distributed.

—Daly wants you to try his chain less wheel.

The members of the Woman's club were entertained by Mrs. Wm. Scott on Wednesday at a porch picnic. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in spite of the warm weather that prevailed at the time.

Work on the pickle factory is progressing at a satisfactory rate and it will be ready to receive the crop as soon as harvesting commences. The vats are being manufactured by a Green Bay concern.

—George Moulton, the expert plasterer and stone mason, is prepared to attend to all work in his line. The best of work guaranteed.

Officer Mike Griffin came down from Marshfield on Saturday with Jasper Gibson in his custody. Gibson was given 60 days for having removed a slot machine from the depot and filling it of its contents.

Last week Charlie Belknap, who drives the ice wagon for E. C. Ketchum was severely hurt by the driving of one of the points of the ice tongs into his leg, and he was laid up for about a week with the accident.

Lon Chamberlain of Darlington, who was captain of the university football team last year, was in the city Monday and Tuesday, looking over the city with a view to establishing a law office. He was favorably impressed with the city. He went from here to Marshfield.

W. W. Karsner of Chicago was in the city on Monday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Mr. Karsner, who is employed on the Daily News in Chicago is spending the summer in the town of Saratoga, where he owns a farm, expecting to return to the city in September. He is accompanied by his family.

C. J. Carmean left on Thursday for Oklahoma where he expects to take up a claim of government land when it is thrown open to settlers in August. There will be about 50,000 settlers ready to go in when the land is thrown open. Many settlers have already squatted on lands but the government officials report that their claims will not be recognized.

Will Bateman, a former clerk at Johnson & Hill Co.'s, is in the city for a few weeks to visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Bateman left here several years ago on account of his health, spending the past three years at Las Vegas, Mexico, and Colorado Springs. He is much improved in health and intends to return to his home in the southern part of the state after leaving here.

Dr. J. C. Connell arrived in the city on Wednesday and put in a few days in packing up his dental outfit. The doctor intends to go to Colorado and spend about three months in roughing it on a ranch which he hopes will restore his health sufficiently to allow him to resume the pursuit of his profession once more. The doctor's many friends will be pleased to see him back among us.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church on West side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Taylor.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mrs. Beeson.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of East side will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Lyons.

A union meeting of the Ladies' Aid societies of the Congregational church will meet with Miss Cathrine Farrish on Wednesday afternoon.

—Stamps in second hand bicycles at Johnson & Hill Co.'s.

—Bargains in hammocks, croquet sets, express carts etc., at Johnson & Hill Co.

During the past week this section has been favored with all the range of for which the summers of Wisconsin are notorious. From a few degrees above freezing on Saturday and Sunday nights to 95 in the shade at several times since then has been about the range.

The work of moving the bowling alley belonging to the west side fire company was commenced on Monday and the structure is being placed on the lots just east of where it formerly stood. The building stood right in the way of the main line of the Northwestern road.

The Melan ball team will come over on Sunday and play the Twin City Scrubs. The game will be played at the fair grounds before the regular game. The boys expect to start in about 12:30 so as to be through in time to let Grand Rapids and Cashton have the grounds.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Milwaukee cheap store which appears in this issue of the Tribune.

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

—If young ladies think sores, pimples and red noses look well with a bridal veil and orange blossoms, all right. Yet Rocky Mountain tea would drive them away. 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

During the past week a force of men has been engaged in stringing the cable for the Wood county telephone company. The large number of phones in use has overloaded the poles considerably and the use of the cable will reduce the number, besides making a much easier run to take care of.

Attorney B. M. Vaughan has nearly completed a very nice residence on Riverdale seed farm down the river. The structure contains two stories and an attic and has a cellar under the whole building. The floors and wood-work are all hardwood and though not quite completed it will soon be ready for occupancy.

—If you want some "just as good" "make it myself", Remedy, try an imitation Rocky Mountain tea. "Will make you sick and keep you sick. Johnson & Hill Co.

Sergt. Brinkman, U. S. A. was in the city on Wednesday for the purpose of advertising the fact that Uncle Sam is still looking for recruits in the regular army. Anybody not caring for Wisconsin climate and desiring a change to the Philippines can secure same by applying to Dr. Houghen, who is the examining physician.

A very pleasant social affair was that of the reception given by Mrs. A. C. Bennett at her home on the west side last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Chicago, who are visiting with her this week. Guests to the number of about 20 were present. Many features of entertainment were introduced and refreshments were served.

—Fat lady—Don't sleep to much, exercise; don't eat fats and sweets. To reduce flesh rapidly take Rocky Mountain tea. Acts directly on the fatty tissues. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

The state legislature has passed a law which requires that all gasoline cans shall be painted red. We sincerely hope that the guy who has been swiping gasoline from our tank for the past six months will comply with the law and paint his can a brilliant red, one that can be seen at night, and thus enable us to spot him. If he is caught stealing gasoline with an unpainted can he may get into trouble.

—A rigid frame Pierce bicycle M. and W. tires worth \$40 to close \$32 at Johnson & Hill Co.

The family of W. A. Peterson was released from quarantine on Thursday, since which time Mr. Peterson has been wearing a broad smile and has been about inhaling great gobs of fresh air with unusual enjoyment. Mr. Peterson says we may state with truthfulness, which he assures us something unusual on our part, that freedom is sweet. The reverend gentleman had rather a long siege of isolation, being shut up for six weeks.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on the home of yo scriber. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

A large crowd turned out Saturday night to see the display of fire works that were left over from the Fourth. The high wind spoiled the exhibition to a certain extent, however, although there were some very pretty pieces.

It is a fact that no other article manufactured in the United States that gives such universal satisfaction as Yeast Foam. Other kinds of yeast may be good some of the time, but Yeast Foam is good all of the time.

The difficulty between the Wisconsin Central and Northwestern railroads was settled last week and the track laid over the disputed ground. The Northwestern company now has a track from the Green Bay & Western to the new bridge.

—When you want a modern, up-to date physic, try Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free, for sale at Johnson & Hill Co.

The band turned out Thursday evening and gave the first of their series of out door concerts. Both the boys and the public are to be congratulated that it has been so arranged that the people will be able to enjoy a weekly concert.

Work on the temporary bridge of the Northwestern road has progressed so far that it will probably be completed across the river this week. Work on the permanent structure is also progressing and the stone abutments are rapidly being put in.

—A rare bargain in 1900 model An-drae special. Regular price \$60. Our price \$29. Johnson & Hill Co.

Blueberries have been shipped out from this point quite freely during the past week, but the crop was nothing to what was expected earlier in the season. The price has ruled very high but in spite of this fact shippers have been unable to fill orders.

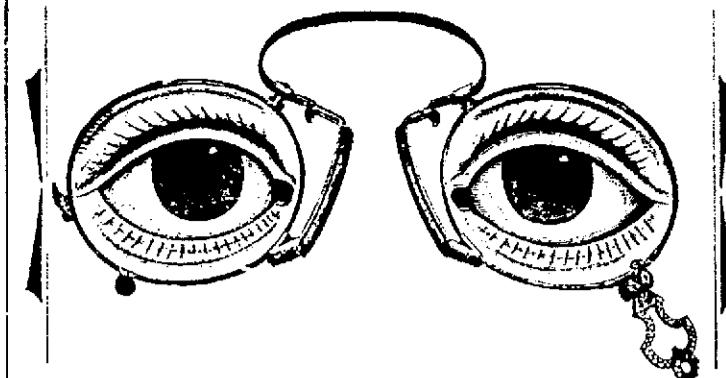
—Lost—On Friday a gold watch and chain, near Congregational church. Watch had initials C. M. engraved on front of case, and in back "Christmas 1900". Finder will receive reward by returning to Miss Cecilia McCarthy at Arpin's office.

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It was evening. In the lofty and richly furnished library of the marquis, the silver lamps burned with a soft, subdued glow, blending their moonlight radiance with the deeper and warmer tinge cast by a blazing wood fire upon the broad hearth over the magnificent apartment, with its dark, massive antique furniture, its broad, high walls, lined with costly and substantial volumes, the crimson draperies of its deep windows, and the polished oaken floor that shone and reflected back the mellow warmth in rippling lines of light.

Beside a table of curiously carved oak, which is strewed with rare and ancient volumes and the writing implements of the marquis, and which occupies the center of the floor, sits Rose. She is leaning forward upon this table, her face hidden in her folded arms—those fair, sculptured arms whose snowy whiteness glitters rarely through the veil of falling tresses. Her graceful form is attired in a robe of shining taffeta, its pearl-lined folds sweeping the floor about her and shining, glittering softly in the mellow light shed all around her. She does not move; she is silent—motionless; she hardly seems to breathe even. So quiet is she, as she reclines thus, with her face concealed, that you might think her sleeping.

But Rose is not sleeping. Her errand hither is of too painful a nature for that.

Alone, in this swelling silence, she waits; and listening for an approaching footstep, the hour passes in deep and sorrowful reverie. For Rose has a duty, too long deferred, to perform to-night, and its consequences may be only too bitter—bitter to her, insomuch as they affect others.

She does not fear the performance of this duty because she shrinks from fulfilling her trust—from keeping her blighted word; but she pictures to herself the disappointment she may be about to inflict on others.

A distant door uncloses, but so softly in its easing of clog that no sound follows.

It is a gentleman who enters; he pauses a moment; his glance takes in the beauty and subdued splendor of the scene before him; but it is accustomed to that.

It rests upon the center of the whole—upon the bowed figure of the young girl yonder by the table. A shadow, a blending at once of sorrow and perplexity, rests upon his fine brow. Then closing the door, he advances, and stands beside the table.

"Rose!" he calls, gently.

The young girl raises her head.

"Is it you, Louis?" she asked, with an air of sadness. "I thought you were away."

"I have remained at home, Rose. I could not go. I wished to see you."

"You wished to see me, Louis? We are in each other's presence every day. To-night—"

"Ay, to-night, Rose! To-night, you would say, you have an interview with my uncle, and cannot listen to me. I knew of his interview; my uncle told me; and, forgive me, dear Rose, but I would prevent it!"

He spoke in a subdued, but agitated voice. He seated himself beside her, and leaned, also, forward on the table, with his hands clasping hers, as he uttered these imploring words.

"You would prevent it, Louis!—why?

Would you bid me neglect the fulfillment of a duty already too long delayed?"

"Ah, Rose, you are about to seal your fate! Think once more, I beseech you; there is time. Break this ideal bondage; be silent, and forget the vows that are no longer binding. Do not bring this great sorrow to my uncle, who loves you; do not break up this happy household, which can be no more happy when you have sacrificed yourself—when you have left the hearth that is only bright with your presence, to hide yourself within."

The tears were filling her sweet eyes; a great ery was struggling for utterance in her breast; but she silenced it with a half-despairing effort. She raised her glance to his.

"You are aware, then, Louis, of the object of this interview?"

"Ah, too well—too well," he answered; "for I knew that it must come, sooner or later, since you adhere to the decision you once made. But again I ask you: do not reveal this secret to my uncle."

"It is not alone my promise to Robin which I regard, Louis."

"You would say that you love him still, then?"

The tears fell from her eyes; a blush stole to her fair cheek; her head was turned aside.

"Ah, no!—no! do not say it, Rose!" he cried, sorrowfully.

"Louis—Louis, this is not kind—it is not like you!" said the young girl, turning to him again. "You know I cannot break my promise. Do not add to the sorrow I already feel. I must see your uncle; I must acknowledge my betrothal to Robin."

"And render him unhappy, ent Helen Montauban to the very heart, leave me wretched—miserable! Rose, listen to me."

"Louis, be silent. I entreat!" she uttered, withdrawing her hand from his, while the crimson glow of consciousness and timidity suffused her countenance; "have pity on me!"

"Rose, one instant. Let me speak for the last time. I love you; I would ask you to be my wife! Nay—do not start and turn away from me. Hear me to the end. How can I bear to see you—yon, Rose, who should move among the highest and the noblest of France, envied and admired by all—who should have at command the thousand luxuries for which you were born—who should occupy, finally, a position and enjoy advantages suited to your beauty, your grace, your refinement, your intellect—how can I bear to see you, the wife of a peasant? Ah, be merciful to me! be just to yourself; awake from this fatal trance; for you are dreaming, Rose."

He spoke with strange energy. His tones thrilled through her; his glance sought hers, waiting for an answer, with an earnestness—an anxiety that con-

sumed her. A feeling of faintness stole over her; she put her hand to her brow; all was strange bewilderment about her. Still his eyes were fixed upon her; still he watched eagerly. But over his lips stole the pallor of death; his fine brow grew cold and white as marble itself; and on it stood the very dew of agony. "You yield, then?" he said, in a voice choked with emotion.

"Yield!" She rose slowly from her seat; she clasped his fingers from her with despairing strength. "Ah, no! You mistake! I love him; I will be true to him."

Louis stood with one hand supporting himself by the table, the other pressed hard against his side, and his face averted, so that she did not see its expression. He did not speak; but the hand resting upon the table was withdrawn in a moment and it trembled.

"Louis, I have hurt—wounded you; I have been too harsh! Will you not forgive me?" Rose said, gently, and in a tone that quivered with agitation. She drew near to him, and laid her hand imploredly upon his arm. "You can but see that my promise must be kept, and it pained me that you should urge me to break it. Ah, it is sacred, Louis! help me to keep it so."

There was no reply. But he turned towards her; he held out his arms; he gathered her to his breast and held her there, while his lips were pressed calmly, silently, tenderly to hers. Then releasing her, he went out from her presence. The door closed behind him. A step is heard without—that of the marquis.

"Well, my Rose, you are waiting for me," he said, cheerily, as he approached her; "and have been waiting some time. I am afraid, too. What shall I say for myself?" and he seated himself beside her. "But, what alls you, my child?" he added, with evident concern; "you are ill?"

"No—not I am not ill, sir; but I am unhappy," returned Rose, lifting her beautiful eyes, swimming with tears, to his earnest face.

"Unhappy? you are young for that, Rose. Some girlish whim it is, I'll warrant me—nothing more, and you are making yourself extremely miserable about it."

And he stroked her bright hair gently, as he spoke these words in an entreating tone.

"It is no whim, sir," answered Rose, sadly. "I have been doing wrong all this time—"

"Indeed, sir, it is a matter of curiosity to me," she answered, frankly.

"What then, will you say, if I assure you that Robin himself told me the greater part of it all, and that I divined only a very little bit—eh, Rose?" he asked.

"Robin, sir? ah, then you have seen him?" said Rose, with hardly suppressed joy.

"I have seen him, my child."

"And lately?"

"Quite lately," he returned, pleased and amused at her innocent betrayal of detail.

"May I ask when it was, monsieur?"

"It was yesterday; nay—I have seen him as lately as to-day."

"To-day? ah, then, he is very near!" she said, in a subdued yet joyful tone, and with her eyes bent to the floor, as in meditation. Suddenly raising them, she asked: "Where was it, monsieur?"

"Too many questions, Rose," laughed the marquis—"too many questions. I must keep his whereabouts a matter of secrecy for a short time."

"Ah, monsieur!" said Rose, gently, and with a pretty air of depreciation.

"Indeed, my dear child, it will do you no harm. Wait till to-morrow, only to-morrow, and I will tell you where he is; nay, more—you shall see him. You will grant me until then?"

"Willingly."

"Now you can easily tell how I guessed at the object of your errand thither to-night."

"Since Robin told you all about this," she said, with a slight and charming blush, "you must have had little difficulty in divining my purpose, when, at your questioning this morning, I acknowledged that it was to say to you something immediately connected with myself that I desired to meet you here."

"Exactly, Rose," said the marquis, gaily. "Well, my darling, we have made our confessions—have we not? and they were not such terrible confessions, after all. Robin, I honestly declare to you, I like, and am proud of. I have invited him here to-morrow. But, Rose," and he took her hand in his, "you must not expect to behold the linen blouse and serviceable garments in which you were probably wont to see him. Robin is no longer a gardener, and, therefore, you must anticipate quite an alteration in his personal appearance."

"How—no longer a gardener, monsieur?" iterated Rose, in some surprise.

"No longer, my child; he was offered an employment of an entirely different character which he immediately accepted; it was much more congenial to his talents and capabilities, as well as to his tastes and desires. He is fast rising in the world, Rose!" and the good marquis smiled. "Ah, he will be a great man, some day! You would scarcely recognize him now, I'll warrant. Why, child, this rustic lover of yours is as great a gentleman as there is in France this day. The throne itself smiles upon him!"

"He said so," said Rose, musingly; "he said so—did he not? that he should rise to honor and preferments and wealth? Yet how little I imagined that it would be so soon!"

"Well, you see, I have won my diamonds, Rose," he said, laughingly. "You shall give them to me on your wedding day. And now, my darling, let me join our friends. They will be waiting for us."

And Rose went with him, almost in a state of bewilderment, knowing that she had not said half she wished to say, yet unable to recall it, or to think anything but this sudden revelation of the marquis.

"Ah, monsieur! you are telling me my—"

The good marquis kissed her.

"I am telling you about two people whom I once knew, my child. I will proceed. Our young gardener, we will say, goes away; and the girl, who meets with the court to have any merit, until the court finally said:

"Mr. —, do you think there is anything in these points?"

To which the attorney replied: "Well, Judge, perhaps there isn't much in any one of them alone, but I didn't know but your Honor would kind of bunch them." Case and Comment.

Conduct is three-fourths of life.—Matthew Arnold.

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"—tells you in your present position, and offered that since such these vicissitudes, that better, that more elevated and refined nature, to make with the course, arises, their composition of a more noble of the soul a very, an elevated peasant, then my child, I confess that it would have been a bitter, bitter thing to me. It would have been the hardest blow this heart has borne for many a long year, Rose!" And his voice grew husky, and faltered, and the tears, despite his manhood, gathered in his eyes. "I have learned to love you, my child!" he said, "with a father's attachment. I had a little child once, Rose, and I lost her. You seem to bring to my mind what she would have been; you grow more like that daily—hourly! You have taken her place in my heart; you are dear to me. Rose, as she would have been!"

He clasped her tenderly to him; and the young girl, most deeply touched by his words and manner, wept silently upon his breast.

"But, my child," he continued, when he had become calmer, "it was no claim upon you you promised to wed. You have been always sensible of that."

"Oh, yes, monsieur!" she responded, raising her head and speaking earnestly—seriously. "Robin was different from those about him. He was better—more noble than they. He was—" She broke off in the midst of her words, blushing and confused at her own animation...

"Nay, my child, you need have no shame," said the marquis, kindly; "this young man was, indeed, something more than those whom one is accustomed to meet in that class to which he was allied. I confess that your preference for him is no mystery to me, and I do not at all disapprove of it."

"Ah, how good you are, monsieur!" uttered the young girl, gratefully, as she pressed his hand to her lips.

"It is no merit to me, Rose, that my own honest convictions force me to acknowledge his superiority, and the good sense you display in your choice. And now," he added, while the old laughing glance shone in his eyes. "I dare say you are dying with curiosity to know how I came into possession of all this knowledge."

"Indeed, sir, it is a matter of curiosity to me," she answered, frankly.

"What then, will you say, if I assure you that Robin himself told me the greater part of it all, and that I divined only a very little bit—eh, Rose?" he asked.

"Robin, sir? ah, then you have seen him?" said Rose, with hardly suppressed joy.

"I have seen him, my child."

"And lately?"

"Quite lately," he returned, pleased and amused at her innocent betrayal of detail.

"May I ask when it was, monsieur?"

"It was yesterday; nay—I have seen him as lately as to-day."

"To-day? ah, then, he is very near!" she said, in a subdued yet joyful tone, and with her eyes bent to the floor, as in meditation. Suddenly raising them, she asked: "Where was it, monsieur?"

"Too many questions, Rose," laughed the marquis—"too many questions. I must keep his whereabouts a matter of secrecy for a short time."

"Ah, monsieur!" said Rose, gently, and with a pretty air of depreciation.

"Indeed, my dear child, it will do you no harm. Wait till to-morrow, only to-morrow, and I will tell you where he is; nay, more—you shall see him. You will grant me until then?"

"Willingly."

"Now you can easily tell how I guessed at the object of your errand thither to-night."

"Since Robin told you all about this," she said, with a slight and charming blush, "you must have had little difficulty in divining my purpose, when, at your questioning this morning, I acknowledged that it was to say to you something immediately connected with myself that I desired to meet you here."

"Exactly, Rose," said the marquis, gaily. "Well, my darling, we have made our confessions—have we not? and they were not such terrible confessions, after all. Robin, I honestly declare to you, I like, and am proud of. I have invited him here to-morrow. But, Rose," and he took her hand in his, "you must not expect to behold the linen blouse and serviceable garments in which you were probably wont to see him. Robin is no longer a gardener, and, therefore, you must anticipate quite an alteration in his personal appearance."

"How—no longer a gardener, monsieur?" iterated Rose, in some surprise.

"No longer, my child; he was offered an employment of an entirely different character which he immediately accepted; it was much more congenial to his talents and capabilities, as well as to his tastes and desires. He is fast rising in the world, Rose!" and the good marquis smiled. "Ah, he will be a great man, some day! You would scarcely recognize him now, I'll warrant. Why, child, this rustic lover of yours is as great a gentleman as there is in France this day. The throne itself smiles upon him!"

"He said so," said Rose, musingly; "he said so—did he not? that he should rise to honor and preferments and wealth? Yet how little I imagined that it would be so soon!"

"Well, you see, I have won my diamonds, Rose," he said, laughingly. "You shall give them to me on your wedding day. And now, my darling, let me join our friends. They will be waiting for us."

And Rose went with him, almost in a state of bewilderment, knowing that she had not said half she wished to say, yet unable to recall it, or to think anything but this sudden revelation of the marquis.

"Ah, monsieur! you are telling me my—"

The good marquis kissed her.

"I am telling you about two people whom I once knew, my child. I will proceed. Our young gardener, we will say, goes away; and the girl, who meets with the court to have any merit, until the court finally said:

"Mr. —, do you think there is anything in these points?"

To which the attorney replied: "Well, Judge, perhaps there isn't much in any one of them alone, but I didn't know but your Honor would kind of bunch them." Case and Comment.

Conduct is three-fourths of life.—Matthew Arnold.

(To be continued)

A Legal Expectation.

SIGEL.

The picnic on the afternoon and evening of July 4th was well attended in spite of the inclement weather and intermittent rains, and the projectors cleared some money by the affair. Dancing was the principal amusement both afternoon and evening and it was kept up until well into the next morning.

Lightning struck a pine stump near the residence of Henry Ebinger on the 4th instant and Mr. Ebinger's boy, who was on the front porch at the time was severely shocked but soon recovered. No damage resulted.

Some unregenerate cuss entered the hencoop of Wm. Smallbrook on the night of the Fourth and stole his entire lot of chickens. Mr. Smallbrook has not been able to discover the culprits yet.

Felix Walloch was elected treasurer of school district No. 1 at the last school meeting. He succeeds Jos. Jagodzinski. Only seven months school will be maintained during this school year.

Mike Kozlowski of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been attending school at Detroit, Mich., is spending his summer vacation at the home of Felix Walla, he being a cousin of Mrs. Walla.

John Peterson has taken the contract to teach for two terms in District No. 1. John is a bright young man and there is no doubt of the success of the school under his management.

Late rains have greatly improved the pasture which in many places was becoming scarce. Potato crops on low undrained lands suffered from heavy rains.

Last Sunday a game of ball was played in Jas. Rouhan's pasture between the Centralia and Sigel boys. The farmers were the victors.

Some excellent grading has been done on the roads in this town. Corduroy roads will soon exist only in tradition.

Mrs. Ferdinand Withelmin and Miss Marion Fencl drove to Nekoosa Saturday and visited with friends a short time.

Ferdinand Withelmin was in Sherry Sunday where he purchased a fine 5 year old driver from Benson Anderton.

Julius Mathews has painters at work painting his house and making other improvements.

The grain crop in general give assurance of an abundant harvest.

The Polish Catholic church promises to be an attractive building.

Farmers are busy at haying. The hay crop is a little light.

A Poor Millionaire.

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's new life pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach and digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. 25¢ a box. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Free trial box.

DEXTERVILLE.

Last Thursday during a heavy electric storm lightning struck the G. B. & W. Ry depot here. The damage was small owing to the presence of the agent who extinguished the blaze which started.

Home G. Taggart returned home the 3dinst. from Story City, Ia., where he is engaged in the drug business. He expects to be here about a month when he will return to resume business.

Mrs. Jas. Hiles and daughter Kittie, Mrs. E. S. Hiles, Mrs. Wm. Downing and other ladies from Cranmoor, left Tuesday for a camping and fishing trip near Star Lake, Wis.

Wm. Hastings and wife left Monday for Menomonie, Wis. Mr. Hastings expects to locate in Minneapolis after a short visit with relatives near Menomonie.

Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin returned Tuesday from a month's visit with relatives in Elroy, Wis.

Mrs. Spencer, Sr. of Sprague, visited her son Will the fore part of the week.

L. Ward and F. C. Cummings of Babcock were callers Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown a nine pound boy Friday last.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellison a girl Sunday night.

White Man turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured. A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50 cents sold by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Free trial bottles.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

A farmer, more than other men, should be a careful, precise and intelligent observer and student. The great problems of nature lie all about him, all asking for solution; all full of absorbing interest, even when but partially understood. He stands at the world's granary door. Without him it could not be opened. His study and laboratory are the fields, the orchards, the garden and the grove. He should know all about them, so far as his means and his time make it possible. He should be acquainted with the constituent parts of the soil, with its products, the inhabitants of his fields, so as to distinguish between his friends and his enemies, whether it be a bug, or gopher, or crow, or hawk.

A study of present market conditions should supply even dull stockmen with food for thought. Good stockers and feeders in Chicago a week ago were bringing \$4.75, \$4.85 and \$4.90, while the trashy tail enders were bringing \$2.25. On the other hand, several lots of good butcher stock sold for over \$6, \$6.25 being the highest price of the day, while Texans ranged from \$3 to \$4.75. This affords an interesting basis for calculation, the basis being selected from a fair even day's sales, June 18th being the best prices which obtained since Monday, June 10th.

Potato bugs have appeared in great numbers this summer and farmers report that they are even worse than usual. When this pest made its appearance some thirty years ago scientists assured potato growers that the beetle would practically disappear after seven years, and probably make its appearance again at periodical times, but they were undoubtedly mistaken, as the festive bug can be found on the hills every spring waiting for the potatoes to come up.

Last week M. O. Potter of Grand Rapids purchased the Fritz Jerard farm in Rudolph consisting of eighty acres. Mr. Potter had heretofore owned 160 acres just alongside of the Jerard property and this increased his farm to 240 acres. The farm is situated just two miles from Rudolph station and is first class property.

A light frost visited the town of Milladore on Sunday night, but farmers report that no damage was done. The weather was cool in all parts of the county both Saturday and Sunday nights, but this is the only section that reported any frost.

Several portions of the county were visited by a hailstorm on the 4th inst. but no great damage is reported.

Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

GENERAL COUNTY.

Stephen Benish, 3 years of age, whose parents reside at Milladore, had a narrow escape from death on Saturday. Mrs. Benish had left the house for a short time and when she returned she found the little fellow had first in a large lard can full of water that she had been using. The little fellow suffered no inconvenience from his involuntary bath, but it was only the timely return of the mother that saved him.

During the electrical storm on the 4th instant four horses were killed by the lightning at the Minor farm near the Central track. The horses were found near the wire fence, and it was probably owing to their proximity to this that they were killed.

The house of Wm. James of Babcock was entered during the absence of the family and \$500 in cash was stolen.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson of Seneca on Tuesday.

It Dazzles the World.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of consumption, pneumonia, hemorrhage, pleurisy and bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For coughs, colds, asthma, croup, hay fever, hoarseness and whooping cough it is the quickest and surest cure in the world. It is sold by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly, who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50¢ and \$1. Trial bottles free.

RUDOLPH.

Miss Hattie Schroeder who has been visiting Miss Edith Coulthart for the past two weeks, has gone to spend several days with Mrs. Thos. Reisz at Cranmoor, then she will return to her home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Kimball and her daughter Susie who were the guests of Mrs. John Coulthart for the past two weeks returned to their home in Stevens Point.

W. W. Warren, who has been sick the past few days died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The funeral services will be held Saturday.

The Good Templar Lodge of Rudolph, No. 150 which was closed for the past few weeks on account of small pox is again open.

HANSEN.

The state tax commissioners met with the town board July 10, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls.

W. H. Bean has turned his mill boys into the day field to take full benefit of the hot weather.

John Otto and wife of Pittsville were visitors among relatives Sunday.

Daniel Keenan was appointed justice of the peace to fill vacancy.

YESPER.

Carson Otto spent a few days at Merrill with his son, Henry, who is starting a new creamery at that place. The Vesper creamery is being run by Mr. Dearo of Hansen.

Mr. Rader of the Wausau Brewing Co. and John Casberg of Grand Rapids drove to Vesper on Wednesday and spent the day with the boys.

The M. W. A. held a meeting in their hall Saturday evening which was largely attended, most of the members being present.

Misses Leonore and Ethel Hassler spent the Fourth of July in Grand Rapids, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ernest Gildermeister.

Geo. White has rebuilt a brick milk house on his place with some improvements, having added one story and a chimney to it.

John Smith of Vesper had the misfortune of having two of his fingers cut off while working in the mill at Arpin.

Quite a number of young people from this burg attended the Sigel church picnic on the Fourth of July.

John Sanders started up his bath and shingle mill on Monday, with Harvey Duncan as engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Evans of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Carson Otto the first of the week.

P. J. Flanagan, who was so badly hurt in the mill at Arpin last May, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Herman Hassler of Sigel visited with Mrs. John Hassler of Vesper on Wednesday.

Miss Sanville of Arpin visited a few days with Miss Bertha Rozelle.

Mike Cahill and wife visited with friends in Sigel on Sunday.

Charles Heiser drove to Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

W. H. Burlingham visited at Dexterville on Sunday.

John Flanagan spent Sunday at Pittsville.

CRANMOOR.

The Fitch and Whittlesey families of Cranmoor, Brazeau families, and guests of Nekoosa, Kate Smith of Grand Rapids, Henry Vachrean, Herb and Retta Cleveland of Port Edwards spent a delightful day at the river first of the week.

The Fitch family were at the noon train Monday to see Mr. Farrar and his little son Jerome take their departure for their home at St. Louis. Mr. Farrar has been a guest at the Fitch home for about two weeks.

The annual school meeting was held at the school house Monday evening and the usual business transacted. Daniel Reisz, Jr., was re-elected district clerk.

Mrs. Colin and Mr. Bick came down from Wausau last Monday noon and will spend a few days at the marsh. While here they will put up a quantity of mineral water.

Daniel Reisz hauled some home grown lumber to the planing mill at Grand Rapids Wednesday to have the same dressed for building purposes.

Charles Whittlesey came down on the Saturday evening train from Grand Rapids and spent part of Sunday with the home folks.

Mesdames James and Eliza Hiles of Dexterville and Miss Lucy Woodworth of Pittsville were recent visitors at the Whittlesey residence.

Miss Myra Kriger and brothers, Charles and Edward, spent the Fourth at Grand Rapids.

ALTDORF.

Mrs. Augusta Schultz of Milwaukee who has been visiting with the family of Chas. Taadrick returned to her home Monday.

The Misses Pauline Bricker, Katie and Josephine Arnold and Messrs. Anton Wipfl and Frank Huser of Nekoosa spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Maudie Reusche is at home for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wipfl and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz in Sigel.

WHITE TEETH

are generally perfect and sound and at all events are a much prettier feature of the mouth than dirty and discolored teeth. Then again, when kept clean and white are less liable to decay, which rather is due to thoughtlessness in teeth care. All teeth preparations, in a general way, are good—we have them all—some better than others.

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1000 yards Bleached Sheetng	3c
1000 yards, Ginghams, to clean up	3c
1500 yards, Heavy Blue Shirting, worth 9c, now	5c
2000 yards, Black Worsted Dress Goods	4c
25 pieces, Table Oil Cloth	9c
Ladies' Bleached Vests, Fancy Ribbon neck Trimming	6c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth 25c to clean up	25c
3000 yards, Pillow Case Lace 3, 4 and 5 inches wide	3c
18x36 Linen Hemmed Towels worth 20c	10c
5 doz. Chenille Covers, a big bargain	25c
Ladies' Black Capes, Lace and Ribbon Trimming	29c
Ladies' Black and White Sailors, to clean up	15c
Ladies' Trimmed Hats from \$1.00 to \$2.00	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Childs' Handkerchiefs, 2 for (sale limited)	1c
Ladies' White, 4-cornered Embroidery Handkerchiefs	5c

Hosiery and Shoes

The place to spend your money is at the store that sells for cash. You know why.

Ladies' Black Hose, to clean up, per pair	11c
Men's Grey and Brown Sox	1c
Childs' Black Hose, just think	1c
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OLD SETTLERS GONE.

Two More of the Early Comers gone To Rest.

On Thursday morning occurred the death of Frederick W. Burt, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Grand Rapids. Deceased was seventy-one years of age and had been confined to his bed for a year past, having been afflicted with a stroke of paralysis while at work.

When Mr. Burt is spoken of as one of the oldest settlers of the city and country it is done without reservation. For nearly half a century he had resided here almost continuously and being a tireless worker had been before the public in one capacity and another until the illness which ultimately resulted in his death.

Frederick W. Burt was born in Newark, N. J., his parents being Americans and natives of the same state, on April 24, 1830. He came to Wisconsin in 1850, locating in Dane county. In 1855 he came to Grand

Rapids and has lived here every since. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. G, 7th Wis. volunteers and went to the front, but was discharged the following spring on account of sickness and returned to this city. That year he accepted a position as assistant postmaster in which position he continued until 1870 when he went into the county building as clerk of circuit court, having been elected in the fall of 1879. He filled this position for six years, when he again became assistant postmaster, and remained so until 1890 when he was appointed postmaster. The change in administration threw him out of this position in 1894, but he remained in the office as assistant until he was overtaken by sickness. His long service in the postoffice had necessarily made him a familiar figure to our people and there are many who consider themselves old settlers who can remember him there when they came to town.

Mr. Burt was married in 1855 to Miss Celeste Jessey and the wife and five children survive him, the latter being Harry A. of Rhinelander; Fred W. of Wausau; Walter E., William and Carson O.

Mr. Burt was a member of the Odd Fellows and Masonic fraternities of this city, having been a member for many years.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the house and 3 o'clock from the M. E. church. Rev. W. A. Peterson officiating.

The pall bearers will be Chas. M. Webb, S. A. Spafford, John Parrish, Rufus McFarland, A. L. Fontaine and Ed. Tenant.

Mary B. Cote.

On Wednesday evening, July 10th, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Biron Cote, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Arpin, after an illness of only a week's duration. The deceased was in her 91st year, having been born on September 24, 1810.

Mrs. Cote was born in the province of St. Francis, Canada, and was married to Louis Cote in 1830. They were blessed with eight children, six girls and two boys, and six of the children survive their mother, they being Capt. J. L. Cote, Mrs. John Arpin, Mrs. Jos. L. Dugas, Mrs. George A. Corriveau of this city, Mrs. Z. Turcotte of Holyoke, Mass., and Mrs. Pierre Smith of St. Zephaniah, Canada. The other two were Mrs. Antoine Arpin and Daniel Cote.

Mrs. Cote and her husband came to this city in 1854, and lived here ever since. The husband, Louis Cote, died seven years ago, since which time Mrs. Cote has resided with her daughter, Mrs. John Arpin. The old lady retained all of her faculties until the last and she had been a remarkably spry old woman for her years until she was prostrated by her final illness.

The living descendants of Mrs. Cote number 207, being divided as follows: children, 6; grandchildren, 59; great grandchildren, 141; great great grandchildren, 11; total, 207. Until Mrs. Cote's death there were five generations living, they being Grandma Cote, Mrs. Eleanore Smith, Emily Cote, Albert Cote and a daughter of Albert Cote.

The death of Mrs. Cote removed one of our oldest and most respected citizens. For nearly half a century she has resided here, noting in that time all the great changes that occur in a growing American town. From a mere lumber camp on the banks of an inland stream she has seen it grow to a city of modern and up-to-date improvements. Coming here when mere existence was a hardship, when the bare work of getting here would have proven beyond the endurance of many women of today, but through it all she had not only lived and prospered in health, but found time to rear a large family of children, and to inculcate in them the principles of integrity and uprightness.

The funeral will occur at nine o'clock Saturday morning from the Catholic church of this city, Rev. F. Van Roosmalen officiating.

W. W. Warren.

W. W. Warren of Randolph died Wednesday night after a short illness. Deceased was 81 years of age and came from New York state about two years ago and has since lived at Randolph. The funeral occurs on Saturday. Rev. W. A. Peterson officiating.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending July 8, 1901.

Favel, Mrs. Ella Brusdal, B. E.
Howes, Mrs. Ruth Dunnin, John K.
Kaye, Mrs. Wm. Fauver, Christian
Schruhan, Ida Kroner, John
Scarbeam, Mrs. Clara Itass, John
Walker, Mrs. Jacob Sexton, E. C.
Yonsey, Mrs. Emma Walsh, James A.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advised."

W. H. COCHRAN, Postmaster.

Institute Opened.

What promises to be a very successful institute opened in this city on Monday morning. About eighty-five teachers and others have enrolled as members and the school will continue for three weeks. The conductors are Prof. Livingstone and Dr. Scott of Stevens Point and Principal Banting of Arcadia.

The time was when these summer institutes were little more than meeting places where a good time was more of an object than learning, but this has largely become a thing of the past. Teachers have discovered that much can be gained by attending the institutes and taking advantage of the ideas and teachings brought out, and they have also discovered that a good showing at the institutes helps them in securing lucrative positions provided their superintendent is a progressive man, so that now there is little else done but work at the meetings. Among those in attendance at the institute are:

Laura Provest, Lettie Dickson, Agnes Juneau, Adelaide Eastman, Celia Dickson, Edith Heiser, Anna Thompson, Etta Heiser, Harry Dawes, Mary Krites, Lillian Berard, Mayme Searles, Lizzie Rowland, Celia McReown, Kate McReown, Jennie Berard, Lilly Lemley, Maud Griffith, Stella Emmons, Eugene Smith, Ellis Davis, Harry Merrill, Cleve Akey, Maud Searles, Edith Getschal, Abbie Packard, Mabel Udel, Louisa Noetzel, Susie Granger, Nona Dell, Louise Brown, Grace Norton, Lidia Lessig, Rose Brooks, Tillie Miller, Mamie Berdum, Emma Nutter, Clara Johnson, Lucy Wood, Edna Kruger, Anna Getschal, Jennie Raith, Eva Jones, Grace Daniels, Fern Miller, Minnie Stillivana, Isabel Akey, Pauly Short, Laura Emmons, Theresa Byrnes, Celia Burr, Mattie Bronson, Clara Duncan, Marie LaBratt, Edie Goggin, John Peterson, Matilda Bunge, Luella Taylor, Belle Harding, Lizzie McCamley, Belle Young, Grace Nowataney, Clarke Jenkins, Emma Johnson, Blanche Ferguson, Clara Yousskov, Mayme Mailoy, Anna Grainger, Lucy Cournoyer, Beatrice Ratelle, Rose Ratelle, Francis Lindsley, Ada Potter, Laura Potter, Margaret Higgins, Nellie Ward, Ethel Kelley, Carrie Meyer, Ella Rhode, Mary Beaver, Hannah Rasmussen, Euella Eagleburger, Mabel McFarland.

Court in Session.

A special term of the circuit court convened in this city on Monday with Judge Webb presiding. The principal case to be tried was the Brittingham & Hixon Lumber company vs. Wm. R. Manson, Olin & Butler of Madison who have the plaintiff's side of the case and Ryan Hurley & Jones of Wausau the defense. The case is still on at this writing.

Judge Webb on Monday handed down his decision in the famous Spade-Lamb case, in which some \$30,000 in bank stock, certificates of deposit, ware-house receipts, promissory notes and other valuable papers are involved. Hiram Spade a wealthy resident of North Dakota, died at the home of Mrs. Hattie Lamb, who acted as his housekeeper and nurse, at Plainfield, Wis., a couple of years ago and just before death, handed her the above named valuables. Thereafter she brought an action against Mrs. Clara Spade and the other heirs of Hiram Spade for the recovery of and title to and to remove any clouds upon the title of the said property. Mrs. Clara Spade was the second wife of Hiram Spade. Demurs were interposed against the jurisdiction of the court in which the case was brought and also that the complaint did not state sufficient facts to constitute a cause of action. Arguments were had at the March term of court in Stevens Point, Tenpleton & Rex of Grand Forks, N. D., Brennan & Cornelius and Owen & Frost of that city and Angelo & Corrigan of Plainfield, representing the heirs, while Thos. B. Gill of Milwaukee and Cate, Lamoreux & Park appeared for Mrs. Lamb. The court took the case under advisement, deferring his decision until last Monday, and in open court he handed down a decision sustaining the demurs interposed by the attorneys for the heirs and also a motion dismissing the action brought by Mrs. Lamb.

To Walk 1000 Miles.

Fred Culbert, who claims to be the champion long distance walker of America was in the city on Tuesday afternoon leaving here the following morning on a 1000 mile jaunt, the objective point being Sioux Falls. Mr. Culbert says there is a wager of \$5,000 on the matter of his making the one thousand miles and if he succeeds in covering the distance in 35 days he will receive \$1,000 of the amount.

He left here Wednesday morning over the ties. He also stated that one of the conditions of his journey was that he should carry nothing with him, begging his grub and sleeping wherever he could find a place that would not cost anything.

The amount of ground to be covered in a day is not excessive, being only 28 and four-sevenths miles a day, which would seem within the possibilities of any athlete who was in condition, but to cover the distance and hustle for grub at the same time might prove more or less irksome before the job was completed.

A Bad Accident.

Charles Weliner, who is employed at the Port Edwards paper mill, got his thumb caught in one of the machines at the mill on Wednesday and the member was torn from the hand as well as a long piece of the muscle extending into the forearm. The hurt was necessarily a very painful one. Drs. Waters and Ridgman went down and dressed the wound.

TO START WATERWORKS.

Work on the System Has Already Commenced.

On Monday A. N. Pope of Chicago, whose company has the contract for laying the piping for the new waterworks system arrived in the city to engineer the starting of the work. Several carloads of the pipe for the mains arrived in the city the fore part of the week, and the labor of distributing it along the streets on which the pipe will be laid was commenced on Monday.

If the work is completed this fall it will be necessary to hurry it considerably, as it is already getting late in the season to commence a job of this kind. However, the length of time consumed will depend largely on the amount of difficulties that are encountered in the excavating work. The ground on the east side is pretty generally sandy and contains very little rock and if no blasting is necessary the work can go forward at a rapid rate.

PASSED THE ORDINANCE.

Stevens Point Grants Electric Rail-way Franchise.

At an adjourned session of the city council at Stevens Point Saturday night the council granted the franchise for the Wisconsin Valley Lighting and Power Co. to operate an electric street railway within the limits of Stevens Point.

The franchise as first submitted was amended somewhat, one of the principal amendments being to change the life of the franchise from fifty to forty years. It is also provided by an amendment that the company shall properly strengthen any bridge which it proposes to use for running its cars upon and to forever after bear half the expense of repair. An amendment was also adopted by which the company is compelled to use flange rails within the city limits. After these amendments the franchise was granted by the unanimous vote of the council.

Blue Rock Contest.

The gun club held two events on Sunday, each of 25 birds, with the following result:

25 Birds Each.

W. G. Scott	22
C. F. Kellogg	11
G. W. Mason	13
L. M. Nash	15
D. D. Conway	16
S. Paine	10
H. Alpine	12
W. Granger	11
S. Church	10
J. R. Chapman	16
J. Mason	2
W. F. Kellogg	17
A. L. Ridgman	9
A. J. Hasbrouck	10
25 Birds Each.	
W. G. Scott	17
G. W. Mason	17
L. M. Nash	16
D. D. Conway	19
C. F. Kellogg	14
J. R. Chapman	20
H. Alpine	8

A Congenial Crowd.

A party of pleasure seekers consisting of Mrs. Ella Hiles, Mrs. Jas. Hiles and daughter and Mrs. Downing of Dexterville. Mrs. Ella Armstrong of Necedah, Mrs. Lucy Woodworth of Pittsville, Roy Keeler of Arcadia, Mr. and Mrs. S. X. Whittlesey of Cranmoor, Misses Anna Farish, Louise LaVigne, Cora Pratt, Maurine and Lona Johnson of Grand Rapids, left on the Tuesday morning train for Clear Lake a few miles north of Tomahawk for a ten days outing. They were joined by Misses Alta and May Olson daughters of the host and hostess. The party were met at the train by Mr. and Mrs. Olson, conveyed across the lake by boats and domiciled in the Olson cottage which is charmingly located on the bank of the lake. With a roomy comfortable house, a perfect body of water, a genial host and hostess a lot of congenial spirits, if this crowd don't "have a good time 'twill be a pity."

ONE OF THE PARTY..

A Muddy Bath.

On the evening of the 4th instant when returning from this city with his family Francis Biron met with an accident which might have resulted seriously had not luck favored all concerned. Mr. Biron and his wife and three children were in the rig and they had reached a point about two miles up the river near the MacKinnon farm, when the horse ran into a washout that had been caused by the heavy rain and the whole family was precipitated into the muddy water of the stream. They all managed to get out safely and no bones broken, which was very fortunate. The washout occurred after Mr. Biron came to town and as the night was pitchy dark the occupants of the vehicle had no intimation of the danger until they found themselves in the water.

Cashton vs. Nekoosa.

An interesting game of ball was played at Nekoosa on Sunday between the Cashton and Nekoosa teams, resulting in a score of 11 to 4 in favor of Cashton. There was good playing on both sides and a number went down from this city to see the game. It is reported that the Cashton team intends to come to this city next Sunday to play the Grand Rapids boys. An interesting game may be looked for should they come.

—Smoke the Werneske cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

The Adams County Case.

Cate, Lamoreux & Park, who were employed by Adams county in the recent litigation involving the issuance of \$80,000 of county bonds, have received the written decision of Judge Webb. The court, after reciting the facts in the case finds—

That the county board, acting within the authority, and upon satisfactory evidence by it taken and considered, found sufficient facts to justify its determination, that the proposition of those who were seeking to have the bonds issued was not in any manner accepted in behalf of Adams county, and that such finding and determination fully justified its refusal to issue the bonds. "In this proceeding" the court adds, "such action of the county board will not be disturbed by the court."

Officers Elected.

The Grand Rapids Milling Company held their annual meeting on Monday and the directors of the company now are, J. D. Witter, L. P. Witter, J. P. Horton, T. E. Nash and Guy Nash. The officers are J. D. Witter, president, Guy Nash, secretary and treasurer. Among those present from outside were H. H. Pagel of Stevens Point, J. O. Foxen and C. A. Haertel of Amherst.

CENTRALIA ...MEAT MARKET...

WEST GRAND RAPIDS.

A supply of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats constantly on hand. Everything fresh and clean.

CROP REPORT IN STATE.

Board of Agriculture Issues Statement of Conditions.

HEAT AFFECTS WORK.

The Averages of Crops Are Given Up to July 1—Good Weather for Corn.

Madison, Wis., July 9.—[Special.]—The state board of agriculture has issued a report of the farm crops of Wisconsin. The report is based upon percentages of an average condition of the several crops noted July 1, letting 100 represent the fair average condition, at this season, in an ordinary year. The report is as follows:

With a due allowance for the extent of cultivation of the various crops reported in the several counties of the state, we make the following estimates:

Pr. Winter wheat 95

Spring wheat 95

Rye 95

Oats 95

Barley 95

Corn 95

Potatoes 95

Tobacco (twelve counties) 95

Hay 95

Pasture 95

Peas (twelve counties) 95

Pens 95

The crops of winter wheat, rye and hay may be harvested in the districts here given, and those already harvested or so near ready to harvest as to make any change in condition improbable.

Chinch bugs are doing considerable damage in barley, spring wheat and even in oats, and starts the hot, dry weather favorable for their work.

The hay crop has been badly damaged, in the middle and northern portion of the state, by rain.

In the potato-growing counties complaints come of the rotting of seed after planting, making the stand of plants thin and irregular. The weather has, however, been favorable to those from whom the seed was taken.

In the northern counties much of the land set aside for tobacco has not yet been set, and there has been heavy loss of plants from the dry, hot weather after setting.

Vermon and Crawford counties report better conditions for the crop.

Forty-five counties report soil conditions as favorable, four as too wet and eighteen as too dry.

The greater portion of the state is that south and including parts of Crawford, Richland, Sauk, Columbia, Dodge and Washington counties.

Several electrical and wind storms are reported in the middle section of the state; in many instances causing considerable damage to crops and farm buildings.

These storms were notably severe in Vernon, La Crosse and Monroe counties, and a whole the damage to farm crops is much more favorable than it was June 1.

Most of the state received timely rains, and except upon the lightest soils, when oats suffered severely, a good showing will be made.

The weather has been ideal for the growth of corn and the gain during the last half of June was phenomenal, though a large acreage needs cultivation at once.

The extreme heat, just now prevailing, may farm work oppressive, and even dangerous.

JOHN M. TRUE, Secretary, Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture.

RAILROAD MUST PAY.

The North-Western Road is Hit Hard by Verdict at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., July 9.—[Special.]—The jury in the case of John Wachter against the Chicago & North-Western railway has awarded Wachter \$1000 damages in a special verdict, holding that, although the storm resulting in the flood damage was unusual, still the railroad was negligent. The case will be appealed.

The suit, although only for \$5000, was a test case involving a great amount of alleged damage from the great flood of June 11, 1893, variously estimated from \$100,000 to \$200,000, in all. Several other suits with similar facts are still pending, and if the Supreme court holds the railway company liable, they will have to face claims for amounts that will take five or six figures to represent.

John Wachter is the owner of some hundreds of acres of land in the La Crosse river valley below the tracks of the defendant company and below a bridge which he alleges was obstructed at the time of the heavy rain by a false foundation under the bridge negligently left there after the road was through with its work of the winter. This obstruction, it is claimed, caused the water to flow over the banks of the road in a swift current instead of in the channel of the river, sweeping great quantities of sand on plaintiff's land, spoiling it for cultivation. If the railroad had been properly repaired, plaintiff contends that even the great flood would not have swept the sand away and onto his land. Defendant sets up that it was an unusual storm and that the damage was the act of God and not of the railroad company. This same storm caused loss of lives and the destruction of many dwellings with their accompanying walls, crowding lands with wrecks and submerging some of the residences even in the city of La Crosse.

ENGINEER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

James Kelly of Antigo Dies on Station Platform.

Antigo, Wis., July 9.—[Special.]—Last night James Kelly, an engineer on the North-Western railway, dropped dead of apoplexy on the platform at Waukesha street. He is a brother to John Kelly, conductor, and Tom Kelly, engineer, on the same road. The funeral will be held at the Catholic church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

Brewer Dies at Death.

Fond du Lac, Wis., July 9.—[Special.]—Adam Sander, proprietor of Sander's brewery, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home, one mile south of this city. He was 49 years of age. He was an old resident of the county and had always been in vigorous health. Yesterday he attended to his usual business duties and showed no signs of failing in the least unwell. Death was due to heart failure. He is survived by five children, two sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock; burial at Klenz.

Mrs. Anna O'Connell, Fond du Lac.

Fond du Lac, Wis., July 9.—[Special.]—Miss Anna O'Connell, aged 47 years, died yesterday at the family home, 50 Sixth street, after a week's illness. She filled a position as teacher in the local public schools a number of years and taught school in Ashland several years. Two brothers and two sisters survive her. The funeral will be held at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will take place at Calvary.

Henry Teselle, Sheboygan Falls.

Sheboygan Falls, Wis., July 9.—[Special.]—Henry Teselle, a well-known member of the local camp of Modern Woodmen, died of Bright's disease, aged 31 years. A widow and three children survive.

FARMER FORCED TO GIVE UP HIS MONEY

Robbers Secure \$575 from James Finn of Pine River—Two Arrests Are Made.

Wausau, Wis., July 9.—[Special.]—The police authorities of Marathon and Lincoln counties were on the alert when a thrilling tale of a bold robbery near Pine River was dashed throughout the counties over the wires. The robbers, as their victim alleges, entered the home of James Finn near Pine River on the pretense of delivering an enlarged picture, and upon the refusal of Mr. Finn to accept the picture, drew a weapon and threatened to shoot if he did not turn over his money. Finn gave them \$575 and they departed, but he says that his life was threatened by the robbers before they left. The local officers captured two men who entered the city by the Merrill road and they were taken to Merrill today for a hearing.

FIND GREAT MASS OF STOLEN METAL

A Vast Amount of Brass and Bell Metal Found on a Farm Near Kaukauna.

Kaukauna, Wis., July 9.—[Special.]—The mystery of the brass and bell metal thieving in this city and also Appleton, and the mills at Combined Locks, Kimberly and other points in the Fox River valley, is likely soon to be completely solved, by the finding of several hundred pounds of brass on the Roeder farm in Kaukauna, just outside this city's limits.

Peter Hartzheim, a farmer, while cleaning out under an unused manger came upon several stacks of new and old brass, amongst which were some brass valves lately stolen from the machine shop of the Chicago & North-Western Railroad company here, and over which the company's detective and City Marshal R. Conlon spent many days in search. Many men must have been employed in helping to remove the solid mass, and a team to have hauled it away.

FIGHTS FOR ESTATE.

Effort to Break the Will of the Late Calvin H. Peck of Racine.

Racine, Wis., July 9.—[Special.]—In the probate court this morning Jessie L. Matheson of Pilgrim, Neb., the daughter of the late Calvin H. Peck, appeared for the purpose of contesting the will of her father, who died about a year ago leaving an estate valued at about \$250,000. To Mrs. Matheson was left \$5000 and to two sons, Calvin and Ervin, born of her second wife, were left two large farms in Racine county. The rest of the estate was left to the widow, Ida L. Peck. Mrs. Matheson is represented by Senator Whitehead of Janesville and J. W. W. Rowlands of this city, while J. R. Simmons and E. B. Hand represent the widow and the two minors. Mrs. Matheson claims that the will is not valid and not properly executed and that her father was acted upon in making it.

Both parties to the contest are so highly connected here that the matter has caused a tremendous sensation. Miss Guenther is quite well known in Milwaukee, having lived there for some time.

DEATH OF MRS. MARLATT

Young Wife of a Well-Known Kenosha Newspaper Man Passes Away.

Kenosha, Wis., July 9.—[Special.]—Mrs. Mary Marcella Marlatt, wife of W. T. Marlatt, city editor of the Kenosha News, died here this morning. Mrs. Marlatt was born in Indianapolis October 5, 1877, and graduated from Butler college in 1899. She was married to Mr. Marlatt at Indianapolis September 12, 1900. She was the daughter of late Joseph W. Marcella, dean of the Indiana Medical college. The funeral takes place in Indianapolis tomorrow.

Ole Pederson, Genesee.

Genesee, Wis., July 9.—[Special.]—Ole Pederson, one of Genesee's most respected citizens died Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock at the age of 84 years. He has been mail carrier from Genesee to Genesee depot for a number of years. He is survived by a wife, four sons and two daughters.

Ole Davidson, Montfort.

Montford, Wis., July 9.—[Special.]—Ole Davidson, father of James O. Davidson, state treasurer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lener Anderson, near here on Thursday, of apoplexy aged 87 years.

MANY WANT TO DOCTOR.

Thirty Take State Medical Examination at Madison—Two Women on Write Papers.

Madison, Wis., July 9.—[Special.]—Thirty young people who wish to become doctors began the examination before the state medical board today, the examinations being held in the capitol building. Two of the number are women, one colored, Mary Louise Brown of Milwaukee, the other Dr. Rosanne R. R. Carpenter, cashier of the bank, and Mrs. Peck were named as executors. The witnesses to the signing of the will were called upon this morning to give an account of the signing of the will three years ago. They did not remember much about what occurred. The attorneys for Mrs. Matheson are trying to show that Mr. Peck, who was 82 years old at the time, was unduly influenced by his wife and others in the directors' room on the day he signed the will.

PHYSICIAN IS FINED.

Dr. John Shewen of Reif's Mills Has No License.

Manitowoc, Wis., July 9.—[Special.]—Dr. John Shewen of Reif's Mills, this country, was tried in the municipal court yesterday morning and charged with having practiced medicine without a license. Dr. J. R. Caron of Two Rivers, president, and Dr. H. M. Ludwig of Richland Center, secretary of the state board of medical examiners, were present in court during the trial. Dr. Shewen sought strenuously to dispense the charge. After hearing the testimony the court imposed a fine of \$50 on the defendant.

NEW BRIDGE AT GREEN BAY.

Contract for Superstructure Over East River Let to a Milwaukee Company.

Green Bay, Wis., July 9.—[Special.]—After working on the matter for several days, the county board committee on roads and bridges has decided to build a bridge over East river to connect with the road running near the reformatory. The contract for the superstructure has been let to the American Bridge company at Milwaukee, the price being \$144,000. The work is to be finished by November 6.

FATHER PRAYED TOO LONG.

Boy Fires Cannon Cracker Near Father Who was Praying.

West Superior, Wis., July 9.—[Special.]—Henry Eckerly, the young hopeful who awakened his father from his nap with a cannon cracker, has been sentenced to the reform school. This is not the youngster's first offense. The boy's principal defense was that his father wasted time in his devotions, and as he could finish much quicker, the boy fired the explosive while his father dozed over his prayers.

FAMILY SADLY AFFLICTED.

One Dead and Two Dying with Diphtheria at La Crosse.

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Viroqua is Now Dry.

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DESPERATE ACT OF LOVER

Fred Pohlmann Shoots Woman Who Refused to Marry Him.

BOTH WILL RECOVER.

He Then Attempted Suicide but Failed—Miss Ida Guenther Badly Wounded.

CHASES BURGLARS ON A HANDCAR

Eloy Officer Lends Five Men After a Wild Chase of Three Miles.

Eloy, Wis., July 9.—[Special.]—Five tramps broke into H. Baetzmann's saloon in this city last night. Officer Garret was called and after a chase of three miles on a handcar, succeeded in capturing them. They were brought back to the city and are now in the city jail awaiting a hearing.

EAU CLAIRE FIREMAN FATAL INJURED.

He Is Thrown Out of Hosecart and Trampled on by Truck Horses.

Eau Claire, Wis., July 9.—[Special.]—While responding to an alarm of fire the city hosecart collided with a lumber pile and Miss Ida Guenther, the well-known and highly-respected daughter of Philip Guenther, one of the most prominent keepers of Campbellsport, by Fred Pohlmann, a carpenter, and brother-in-law of E. F. Martin, the wealthy lumber dealer here.

Mr. Pohlmann and Miss Guenther had been lovers in the days gone by, but of recent times both have been away from home. Miss Guenther among friends in Milwaukee and Pohlmann at work at his trade in Fond du Lac. During this time they saw little of each other. Now, however, he had returned home, Pohlmann to recuperate his shattered health. He tried to renew his old-time relationship with Miss Guenther, but that young lady received him somewhat coldly and showed no desire to return his proffered affection.

So, about two weeks ago while he was sick he sent for her to call on him and she responded to the summons. He asked her then to marry him and threatened to shoot her if she didn't. As he said this he pulled a revolver out from under his pillow. She caught this from his hand and had it hidden away.

When she reported this circumstance to her father, both decided that he meant nothing by it and charged the act to his weak condition.

He then brooded over the matter and decided to act again. Saturday afternoon he went to the home of Rev. J. C. Huesker, where Miss Guenther had been acting as housekeeper since the death of Mrs. Huesker a couple of weeks ago. An apparently amicable conversation took place between the two parties. Pohlmann again asked Miss Guenther to marry him at once; she replied that she did not care to marry this year. He replied that it was all right, and they then beat each other good. Miss Guenther turned to attend to her laundry.

As she turned, Pohlmann fired at her, the bullet striking effect in the back of the head. Miss Guenther ran out of doors, screaming, and Pohlmann started out another way. When outside he turned his gun upon himself and fired one bullet at the top of his head, which did not pierce the skull, and one into the right side. Assistance was at once summoned and both were taken to their homes.

The wound on Miss Guenther's head was found to be not of a very serious character, the skull not having been fractured. The shot into Pohlmann's side is considered serious, though his condition today would indicate that he will recover.

Both parties to the affair are so highly connected here that the matter has caused a tremendous sensation. Miss Guenther is quite well known in Milwaukee, having lived there for some time.

BURGLARS SAY THEY WILL CALL AGAIN.

Rob Saloon and Then Leave Note Telling Owner that They Will Return for More.

Oconto, Wis., July 9.—[Special.]—Burglars broke into the saloon of N. Strack and robbed the slot machine of about \$12 and the ice chest of some of their choice liquors. They left a note saying that they would call again.

Eloy, Wis., July 9.—Five tramps forced an entrance into Henry Raetzmann's saloon and demolished the cash register and one slot machine. All are under arrest. Money secured amounted to about \$12.

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HOPS AND PICKERS.

JOLLY TIMES ON THE GREAT WESTERN PLANTATIONS.

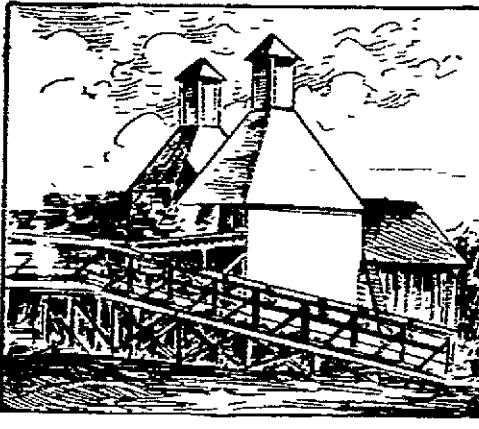
Methods of Cultivation, and Process of Handling the Crop of Resinous Cones—Drying, Cooling, Pressing and Baling—Fun, Frolic and Industry.

In the fall of every year scores and hundreds of men and women flock to the great hop-growing districts of the United States to find employment. It is so in the East, it is so in the West, though the personnel of the hop-pickers varies somewhat in character according to location. In the hop districts in Central New York, for example, young men and maidens from nearby cities, and boys and girls from the farms seek to earn a little extra money in this way. In the older States the after-picking time at night is devoted to merry making and practical jokes, and other devices for driving dull care away and lightening labor by keeping up the spirits.

In the West all these things are noted—plus the employment of reservation Indians. As hops are picked by the pound, the earnings of the pickers depend upon their dexterity and industry. From the countryside, from the cities and from the mountains come individuals, and families, and groups. They dwell in thatched huts, tents and board shacks, and either cook for themselves, or are boarded at a dining shanty, where the menu is plentiful and nourishing, if not modeled after a layout at Delmonico's or Sherry's.

Rooting the Hops.

To begin at the beginning, hop roots are planted six feet apart in accurate rows, making 1,210 to the acre. Every ten years the old roots are grubbed out and renewed, though the old ones



A HOP KILN.

will produce fairly well for twelve or fifteen years.

Set about forty feet apart each way are poles connected on the top with heavy wire. Fastened at right angles across these larger wires are lighter ones arranged six feet apart in parallel rows. This arrangement covers the field like an immense screen.

Sometimes in the fall, but usually in the early spring, the old vines and upper roots are cut off, thrown into a pile and burned, and men go through the field and hill up around the main roots. Later on, men with step-ladders—in the smaller fields—or with a high derrick wagon—in the large plantations, go over the field and fasten strings at regular intervals of six feet along all the cross wires, leaving the other ends of the strings dangling over the little mounds from which the future hop vine is to spring. Afterward the lower ends are fastened to little iron pegs driven near the hop hills.

In some sections poles are stuck in the ground at intervals of six feet each way, and the hop vines climb up these poles to a height of eight feet or more. When picking time comes these poles are pulled up and laid across a large crate into which the hops are stripped. But this is a primitive and laborious method. The wiring method makes the hops easier to cultivate and handle and increases the crop about fifty per cent to the acre.

On the Pacific coast the vines begin to come up early in May and are then started on the strings. Unlike all other vines, the hop winds spirally from right



HOP COOLING ROOM.

to left. If started the other way they will not stay on the string. Rough, with hundreds of minute, hook-like tendrils, the creeper clings to its support and keeps growing upward until it gets a hold on the top wire. Then it spreads out and makes a canopy which, viewed from an elevation, presents a beautiful picture.

Beginning to Blossom.

About the middle of July the hop vine begins to blossom. During this period the male hop vine, one of which is planted for every 100 female or productive vines, scatters the almost imperceptible pollen, or bees carry it to neighboring blossoms, which are fertilized or strengthened. Instead of the cone-shaped flower of the female vine, the male has little bunches of small seeds which burst open and scatter the pollen in the air.

During the period of growth the rows are cultivated with a horse cultivator in the same manner that corn is cultivated. The horse, cultivator and driver pass under the green canopy of vines,



INTERIOR OF A DINING ROOM SHACK IN THE HOP FIELDS.

which is high enough to admit of their passing without injury to the vines. The picking season begins in the first half of September and lasts from three to five weeks, according to the size of the crop. A good average crop is 1,800 pounds to the acre, and land producing such crop sells from \$300 to \$500 an acre. Crops of 3,000 pounds to the acre are not unknown on farms which are scientifically and carefully attended.

"On large plantations operated by companies," says a writer, "the superintendent engages his pickers weeks before the season opens. That they may not desert the field when they are most needed, the companies generally have a rule by which promissory checks are issued to the pickers for forenoon work and negotiation slips for afternoon pickings. Then, if the picker deserts or is discharged for cause, he forfeits the forenoon payments that would eventually have been made to him at the end of the season. Pay is by the pound, and is based on the prevailing price of hops."

The hops are picked in sacks or baskets and are dumped into a large trough-like crate until the crate is full. The long festooned aisles are aroma with hops, and alive with boddie vines and laughing, merry pickers. There seems to be an infectious jollity about the business, and every one except the stoical Indian or the stoic squaw is lively and apparently happy.

The manager or overseer of the field passes along between the rows to see that the picking is clean from leaves and twigs which are either carelessly dropped into the baskets or intentionally put there to increase the weight. The cones only are picked, and it is surprising how expert and deft some of the pickers are in deauning the vines of their valuable fruitage. It is a fact attested by hop growers in the West generally that Indians are the most liable pickers. Their pickings are clean and they never attempt to make "an honest penny" by smuggling forbidd leaves or twigs into their baskets. It is said that the inspectors rarely find it necessary to examine an Indian basket for contraband.

The rough, prickly vines make it necessary for all except the hardened pickers to use gloves. They usually get a cent or a cent and a half a pound, and an average hand will make a dollar a day; but many pickers make more than twice that amount.

Some Drawbacks.

But, picturesque as some features of the work are, it has its drawbacks. The rose has its thorn, or the hop vines have rough, harsh stems that irritate and scratch the hands, and in many cases poison them so that they break out in kind of eruption.

The weighing is an important function, for both picker and owner, and it is attended with considerable animation.

Each sack or basket is numbered, so that if its contents prove dirty it can be traced back to the person who picked it. When the weighing takes place the number and weight of the basket are set down in a book opposite the picker's name, so that there can be no

mistake as to the amount he has gathered.

After the weighing the baskets or crates, as the case may be, are piled on a great wagon and conveyed to the kiln.

The Hop Kiln.

The kiln is a two-story structure, and on the more pretentious plantations the drying floor is heated by furnaces and pipes which distribute the heat. A California drying process is thus described:

"The drying floor is a model of utility and convenience. It consists of two movable cars run upon tracks extending out over the cooling-room, and worked by a windlass. These cars are forty feet in length, and twenty feet wide, and each is subdivided into four sections, which turn on levers. The floor of the cars is of slats covered with coarse wire mesh, on which the hops are spread to the depth of eighteen or twenty-four inches, according to their ripeness. Before rolling them back to the drying-room, the hops are sprinkled with water to insure a more direct ac-

tion, they are banked up on either side of the room by men armed with immense scoop shovels for the purpose. The curing process occupies time, and usually continues through the picking season. In curing the hops lose their brittleness and absorb moisture until they are tough enough to withstand serious breakage in baling. At this stage the cones are oily and exude a resinous substance, which is very pleasant in odor, but which makes handling very unpleasant. Care is exercised in handling the cones, as appearance goes a great way with the buyer, and broken hops bring a lower price in market.

Baling is a simple matter. On big plantations the presses are run by horse-power and are located on the ground floor. The hops run into the presses from a chute and the rest is done by power machinery.

On small plantations, which are far more numerous and constitute the typical hop growing farm, the press is operated by a hand lever which is attached to the side of the press and resembles the handle to an old-time town pump.

The baling process is the same in large and small establishments. The pressed hops present clean, smooth sides and sharp corners. The burlap is sewn together except on one side. This sack is drawn down over the package as a pillow case is drawn over a pillow, and is fastened at the open side by sewing with double twine. Following this a rope is drawn around the bale, it is branded and is ready for shipment.

Profits and Expenses.

The price of hops varies from year to year. In 1882 the price was 60 cents a pound. Last year some good crops sold for 13 cents. The latter price gives a very small margin of profit. With regard to the cost of production, a hop grower is quoted as saying: "It isn't as cheap a crop as you may think. The common estimate of the cost of raising hops is seven cents; that is to grow, cultivate, dry, press, and put upon the market. Now I figure the expense as nearer 12 cents, which will cover the cost of land, taxes and improvements. To begin with, the soil must be rich river bottom land. Then comes fencing, planting, cultivating, buying poles and twine and putting up the kiln with its appliances. Poles cost \$30 a thousand, twine \$3 an acre. The vines must be cultivated as long as a horse can be driven through them. There is no end to the work from the first plowing in February to the pulling up and stowing away of the poles for the winter. It needs careful hands to sucker

the vines, and the man who does it well is a good hand. When you want a modern, up-to-date physician, try Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant to effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free, for sale at Johnson & Hill Co.

The band turned out Thursday evening and gave the first of their series of outdoor concerts. Both the boys and the public are to be congratulated that it has been so arranged that the people will be able to enjoy a weekly concert.

Work on the temporary bridge of the

Party of Hop Pickers.

ture are regarded as best for strength and quality.

From the kiln the silken cones are taken to the cooling-room, which is on the lower floor. Entrance to the drying room is effected by ascending the outside runway to the platform shown in the illustration. Descent into the cooling-room is accomplished by opening a trap and allowing the cones to go down a chute to the floor below. Here

the hills in spring and start the shoots up the poles. Give me a "digger" every time for this work. An Indian takes to hop picking as a duck does to water. It's just lazy enough work to suit him. When it comes to curing and baling I get more intelligent help."

If you don't intend to marry the girl keep away and give other fellow a chance.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Furnishes Many Examples of the Importance of small things.

"I have been very much impressed with the importance of small things late years," said an old steamboat man, "and the Mississippi river has furnished me some rather good examples. I can understand now why Caesar looked out upon the Nile in such curious amazement, and offered all that he stood for to the Egyptian pries, if he would show him the source of that wonderful river. But the banks of the Nile look like insignificant nothing to me when compared with the strange conduct of the stream that oozes out of the earth at Itasca and hurries on its murky and devious way toward the Gulf of Mexico. Towns along the Mississippi that once stood right on the brink of the river have been isolated even in my day, and there are, too, all along the course of the stream little empires in view where the river has encroached upon small centers of population, finally eating the earth away and forcing the inhabitants to seek other quarters. There are hundreds of these places that are almost forgotten now even by the men who are constantly on the river.

What brings about these violent changes along the banks of the river? Not floods. It is just the ordinary doings of the stream. In the first place the current of the Mississippi is wonderfully swift, and the sediment deposited at any point where resistance to the flow is offered is very great. Tie a string to the neck of a bottle and sink it with the mouth of the bottle up and open.

"If held in one place where the flow is normal in an extremely short period of time the bottle will fill with sediment. Stretch a net across the river, a net so finely woven that nothing but the pure water of the river can pass through and, on account of the rapidity of the flow and the greatness of the deposit of sediment, almost in a twinkling the river would be dammed at that point. Experts have admitted this. This brings me to the point of my narrative.

"The flow of currents is frequently interfered with by sunken boats, perhaps by a jackstaff sticking up above the surface. The current is diverted by degrees, generally touching the far side of the stream a mile from the point where it again meets resistance, and immediately begins the building of a sandbar. I have seen a thousand examples of this sort during my career on the river, and I have known of instances where the root of a tree or the mere twig of a willow have brought about similar conditions. These things have tended to make a riddle out of the river; yet the stream after a while will be handled so as to undo all that it has accomplished in this way."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

KITCHENER CAN UNBEND.

The British Commander Not Always the Stern Soldier.

Most stories represent Lord Kitchener in a somewhat stern light. Here is one which shows that even the modern "man of blood and iron" can unbend. During the last Soudan campaign Kitchener was accompanied by a telegraphist, to whom he took the nearest approach to a fancy his stern nature would allow. After Khartoum the telegraphist heard that his mother was ill and in want at home. He applied for his discharge, to which he was entitled. Kitchener sent for him, and demanded to know why he wished to leave. The man explained.

"Don't you think you could help your mother without going home, sir?" asked Kitchener. "I'd rather go home, sir," replied the operator.

"Oh, very well," said Kitchener, closing the interview abruptly. "You know your own business best. That's all."

The day came for the telegraphist to leave, and he went to bid his chief good-by.

"Ah," said Kitchener, "you're a fool to go. I would have given you a good post had you stayed. I'm very busy—good-by."

The man saluted and was retiring when Kitchener called out:

"Here, just take this note to the paymaster for me."

The note was delivered, and the bearer was walking away when he whom the irreverent subalterns call "Shovepenny" called him back.

"I'm to give you this, by the General's orders," he said.

"This" was equivalent in Egyptian money to a £10 note. It was characteristic of Kitchener that he would not lift a finger to urge the man to stay, and that he did not want to be thanked.

Optimism.

When the optimist was dismissed and thrown along with his household impedimenta into the cold street, he huddled furiously.

"Why do you laugh, my friend?" inquired a passerby.

"Because I have just now been emancipated from toll," replied the optimist. "For years my life has been one long struggle to keep the wolf from the door. But now that I have been delivered of the door I no longer am compelled to toll. Sweet, indeed, are the uses of adversity."

Then the optimist walked off, whistling gayly, into the sunshine.—New York Evening Sun.

New Social Level.

She—Oh! We don't associate with her family.

He—Why not?

She—They recently moved here from a city that has not been offered a free library by Mr. Carnegie.—Norristown Herald.



Hoax—I kissed her when she wasn't looking. Jeax—What did she do? Hoax—Kept her eyes shut the rest of the evening.

Tom—Benedict says he thinks it's nice to be engaged. Mrs. T.—Why, he's married. Tom—Of course. That's why he thinks so.

Bill—When a man is in debt I think he ought to try and get out. Jill—Do you mean out of debt or out of town?—Youngers Statesman.

"Johnny, you must not interrupt me when they are speaking." "Well, I'll have to when I'm married, like you, I suppose?"—Yonkers Statesman.

"She says her face is her fortune," said Maud. "Yes," said Mamie; "and I feel like telling her to cheer up; poverty is no disgrace."—Washington Star.

Willie—Pa, why do they call our language the mother tongue? Pa—Sh! It's because your father never gets a chance to use it.—Baltimore Telegram.

Crabshaw—How do you figure that the exhibition in Buffalo is better than the one they had in Paris?—Crabshaw—It doesn't cost so much to get there.—Judge.

"Why did you leave your last place?" "Master was too sarcastic." "How was that?" "Well, I told him I seen a snail on the garden path, an' he says to me: 'You must have met it.'"

"You know," said his friend, "that genius is defined as an infinite capacity for taking pains." "Heu!" said the lazy man, "that reconciles me to the fact that I'm not a genius."—Puck.

"You want the pockets to run up and down, I suppose?" said the tailor. "No, sir," the irritable customer replied; "I prefer stationary pockets. You may make the slits perpendicular, however."

Nearpass—I see that a man committed suicide because he thought he had outlived his usefulness. Bennett—That's strange. The average victim of that complaint keeps right on outliving it.

Editor—I want a man to take charge of the children's department of our paper. He must be a man whose language is free from modern slang. Appliance—I'm the guy you're chasing, and that's no pipe.

Mrs. Strongmind—Why don't you go to work? "Tramp—Please, mam, I made a solemn vow twenty years ago that I'd never do another stroke of work till women was paid the same wages as men."—New York Weekly.

Jawson—How did your automobile journey turn out? Dawson—Beautifully! Although I ran over two pedestrians and three bicycles and knocked two wagons into a ditch, my motor was not at all injured, and I arrived just on time.

"I see that millionaire says he got on because he always knew the job of the man ahead of him." "Well, in the shop where I work they keep you too busy hustling at your own job to have a chance to learn that of any other fellow."

Mrs. Goodsoul (answering ring)—What is it, little girl? Mary—Please, mam, we've lost our kitty. She left yesterday and we're hunting her. We want to know if you have seen a cat by the name of Minerva go by your house.—Puck.

Jack Hardup (with unfeigned enthusiasm)—By Jove! I see that some fellow is talking about introducing a bill into the House making it a misdemeanor to send annoying letters to anybody. Very clever idea that. I'll have my tailor locked up for six months, by Jove!

The mistress (entering the kitchen)—Jane, didn't I hear a dish break a minute ago. The Maid—I hope you did, mam; it made noise enough. If you hadn't heard

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Grand Rapids, Wis., July 13, 1901.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council room July 2, 1901. Council met in regular session Mayor Wheeler presiding. Aldermen present Wood, Lutz, Schuman, Farrish, Gross, Pratt, Lubeck, Otto, Bossert, Kellogg, Jackson, Rossier, McCarthy, Hill and Boles. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The city attorney made the following report.

The Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin:

I have pursuant to your direction made an investigation so far as I have had the opportunity of the claim of Mandie Fuller against this city for the sum of \$5,600, because of an alleged injury to her on one of the streets of this city March 21st, 1901. So far as appears from the facts at hand you would not in my judgment be authorized to allow or pay said claim or any part thereof, and I would respectfully recommend that it be disallowed.

Respectfully,
B. R. GOGGINS, City Attorney.

On motion the report was adopted. The following resolution was presented by Alderman Kellogg.

Resolved, that there is hereby appropriated to the Grand Rapids corner band the sum of \$50 out of the general fund of the city, not otherwise appropriated, on condition that said band will furnish at least one open air concert each week from this date to October 1st, 1901 and from May 1st, 1902 to July 1st, 1902; said sum to be paid in monthly installments of \$50 each on the first Tuesday of each month for one year from this date, provided said band will keep up its present organization and continue to employ its present instructor or one equally good.

On motion the resolution was adopted by the following vote the clerk calling the roll: Ayes—Lutz, Schuman, Farrish, Pratt, Lubeck, Otto, Kellogg, McCarthy and Boles. Nays—Wood, Gross, Jackson, Rossier and Hill.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of investigating the income of two fire companies reported a difference of \$25 in favor of the west side company and recommending an allowance of \$500 for the east side company and \$25 for the west side company which was unanimously adopted by the following vote the clerk calling the roll: Ayes—Wood, Lutz, Schuman, Farrish, Gross, Pratt, Lubeck, Otto, Kellogg, Jackson, Rossier, McCarthy, Hill and Boles. Nays—none.

Petition presented asking—

We, the undersigned property owners on Front street on the west side of the river, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body that in the improvement of said street now being made between Goggin's street and the property of Thomas E. Nash, you place curb stone at the distance of wit: 16½ feet from the street line. Dated this 2nd day of July 1901.

G. W. Mason, W. T. Jones, A. Petersen, for the Moravian church, S. Preston, A. L. Ridgman, W. H. Carey, E. M. Hayes, B. R. Goggin and B. H. Hansen.

On motion referred to the street committee.

Moved and carried the committee on finance are instructed to either set aside \$1,200 now in the treasury or take such steps as may be necessary to make arrangements with the city depository for a loan of \$1,200 to meet the first installment of interest, due on the waterworks bonds January 31, 1902, in the event there is not sufficient money in the treasury to meet such payment as in their judgment may be best.

Application for an ordinance authorizing the construction and operation of a street railroad by electric or other power in and along certain streets in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin was on motion referred to the city attorney to report at next meeting of the council.

Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed.

Ell C. Chapman.....\$1.50
A. L. Ridgman.....21
New Police quarantine.....21
Benni McCarthy, quarantine.....35
American Contractor Pub. Co. Ad. water works.....15
M. G. Gordon, express.....15
W. J. Lutz, druggist.....15
Electric & Water Co. lights for June.....20
F. L. Stubb & Co. disinfector.....20
Grand Rapids Lbr Co. lumber.....25
Taylor & Scott, hardware.....25
G. G. Goggin, hardware.....25
Robt. Farman & Bro. lime and cement.....25
G. Schuman, heating engine for fire.....25
Lester Forman.....15
Henry Bender, etc.....15
G. W. Mason, etc.....15
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Engineer Pfeiffer made the following report:

Wood consumed, 33 cords @ \$1 per cord.....40
Vale oil.....50 gal. 15
Engine oil.....50 gal. 15
Kerosene oil.....15 gal. 15
Painting equipment.....15
Waste.....15
Salaries at Penn house for month.....15
Water pumped 20 days 2,650,400 gal.
Total expenses running pumps for month.....147.50
FRED PFEIFFER, Engineer.

City treasurer Mosher made the following report:

To the Mayor and Common Council. Gentlemen: I herewith submit report of my office for month ending July 2, 1901.

June 1st, by over draft.....\$ 224.25
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55,264.37-\$5,994.67
Respectfully submitted,
M. W. Mosher, City Treasurer.

Moved and carried the resolution appointing the 3d Tuesday of each month as a regular meeting be repealed.

Moved and carried the ordinance

committee be directed to prepare following ordinances to-wit: Regulating licenses for transient merchants, shows in opera house, quarantine regulations to prevent the spread of smallpox and to require flagman or gates at railroad crossings on Water street on east side and Cranberry street on west side.

Moved and carried the city physician be authorized to make necessary purchase of disinfecting apparatus and to take such steps as he may think necessary to prevent the spread of smallpox.

Moved and carried the weighmasters file a report on the first day of each month with the city clerk of the business done during the preceding month.

Moved and carried the street committee be instructed to flush all sewers.

Moved and carried the city attorney take such steps as may be necessary to compel the G. B. & W. Ry. Co., to build sidewalk on French street.

Alderman Rossier and Gross were unanimously elected to serve on the board of review by the following vote the clerk calling the roll. Ayes—Wood, Lutz, Schuman, Farrish, Gross, Pratt, Lubeck, Otto, Bossert, Kellogg, Jackson, Rossier, McCarthy, Hill and Boles.

Moved and carried that the council adjourn.

M. W. GORDEN,
W. E. WHEELAN,
Clerk.
Mayor.

Free Education.

In this issue of the Tribune Mr. Toland announces the fall term of his famous business training schools, schools that have revolutionized business college methods in the Northwest and made a diploma issued by any of them guarantee that the holder is competent to fill the most exacting position. He also announces that all students who enter or make any arrangements to enter any of his schools will be given three months' additional tuition free. Ever since Mr. Toland began advertising in this county he has secured all of the best class of our young people who desired a business education and has shown his appreciation of the patronage given him by sending the majority of his graduates to good paying positions, in fact we know of none from this county whom he has not assisted.

To those desiring an education that will fit them for the best paying positions the Tribune cordially commands the Toland universities.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Hutton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomach and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Ball Game Sunday.

There will be a ball game at the fair grounds on Sunday, which promises to be a good one. Word was received from the Cashon team the fore part of the week stating that the nine would be on deck Sunday with a good strong team and our boys are preparing to meet them with an aggregation equally strong. The boys promise a good game.

She didn't wear a Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blisters and pimples till she used Bucklin's Arnica salve. Then they vanished as will all eruptions, fever sores, boils, ulcers, carbuncles and felon's from its use. Infallible for cuts, coras, burns, scalds and piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

Business Locals.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—Dr. J. J. Looze, Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence No. 23.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis. Telephone 152.

—Dr. Chas. Poinainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

—F. Poinainville, M. D. Office in rear of Stein's drug store. Telephone office No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 88.

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I will pay good prices for all relics of stone and copper, such as axes, hammers, spear heads, pipes, and all stones with holes drilled through, etc. Almost any farmer can find some of these. Let me know what you have and send outline. State if relics are copper or stone. Address H. P. HAMILTON, Two Rivers, Wis.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Daly was in Wausau on Friday on business.

Wm. Kells continues quite ill at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch were in Menello over Sunday.

Ira Moores of Hancock is in the city for a few days visit with friends.

W. C. McGlynn of Pittsville was in the city on Saturday on business.

Frank Lamberton was in Tomah over Sunday, the guest of relatives.

W. M. Mansen of Wausau has been attending court here the past week.

Thomas Kells and Charles Kells left last Friday for Grand Rapids, Minn.

George LaBrecque spent the Fourth with relatives and friends in this city.

Dr. N. B. Wood of Pittsville was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

W. H. Gets was in Wausau on Sunday to see the ball game and visit his son.

H. C. Eische and E. P. Scheibe of Marshfield were in the city on Saturday.

Felix Wilcox of Sigel favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Saturday.

Clerk of Court Charley Podawitz spent Sunday at Neillsville the guest of friends.

Attorney B. B. Port of Stevens Point was in the city Thursday on legal business.

Mayor L. E. Colvin and Wm. White of Pittsville transacted business here on Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Miller will leave on Monday for two weeks' visit with relatives at Ashland.

Mrs. Thomas Kells expects to leave on Monday for Kingston, Canada, for a protracted visit.

Attorney D. D. Conway left on Wednesday for a business trip to Black River Falls.

Clayton Fournier spent several days the fore part of the week at Necedah the guest of friends.

Al Menier and O. E. Odell spent Sunday afternoon at Wausau in attendance at the races.

Miss Bertha Lempke of Tomahawk visited with friends here a few days the later part of this week.

Attorney E. M. Denning and M. Fleckenstein of Marshfield were here on Monday on railroad business.

Herman Hoerl, manager of the Marshfield telephone exchange, was in the city on business on Tuesday.

W. E. Bertran returned to his home at Peterson, Ia., on Monday. Mrs. Bertran is still visiting in this city.

H. L. Vachrean of Port Edwards was in the city Tuesday night and took a few degrees in the Elks' lodge.

Frank Kern, manager of the Grand Rapids Milling company's interests at Tomah, was in the city on Wednesday.

M. F. Ellis of Black River Falls has been in the city the past week, the guest of Court Reporter Robt. Morse.

Mrs. Frank Powers, who has been visiting several weeks with relatives at Oshkosh, returned home on Saturday.

Albert Crawford came down from Marshfield on Wednesday, being slightly under the weather by a bad cold.

Attorney John F. Cole and District Freight Agent Grundy of Marshfield were in the city on Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Dougherty of the east side this week.

Dr. Karl W. Doerge and Banker R. L. Kraus of Marshfield were in the city on Wednesday on telephone business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheehan of Portage have been in town the past few days visiting their numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schmitt made a trip to Medford the fore part of the week where they visited with relatives a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Evans of this city spent several days at Vespa's the fore part of the week the guests of C. Otto and family.

Miss Myrtle Kellogg left on Tuesday for Cheesee where she has accepted a position as stenographer with a lumber company.

E. Oberbeck left on Friday for Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the annual furniture exhibition which has been in session there this week.

Mrs. A. M. Muir and children, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Winona for several weeks past, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Lipke and children expect to leave next Monday for Superior where they will spend a month visiting with relatives and friends.

George Delap of Marshfield was in the city over Sunday being on his way home from New Lisbon where he had spent the Fourth with relatives.

Miss Hazel Taylor of Independence was in the city on Sunday. Miss Taylor has resigned her position as stenographer for City Attorney Wheeley.

Dan McFercher, who has spent the past year in the west, returned to the city last week and has been interviewing his numerous friends about town.

Mrs. E. B. Brundage and children left on Thursday for Milwaukee where they expect to spend about two weeks, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Williams.

E. J. Whitney expects to leave today for Stillwater, Minn., from where he will go south as far as Illinois where he expects to look up a location to go into business.

Miss Laila Butterbaugh of Elroy, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller for some time past, expects to leave for her home on Monday.

Mrs. John Birringer and Mrs. Quick of Merrill were in town between trains on Thursday, guests of Mrs. M. W. Mosher.

Mrs. George Huntington and children returned on Monday from a visit with relatives at Scandinavia and Waupaca. Mrs. Huntington reports a very pleasant trip.

C. Otto, the Vespa creamery man was in the city on Wednesday on his way home from Merrill where he had been to superintend the opening of a new creamery.

Miss Helen Kromer, who had been visiting friends and relatives in Michigan during the past three weeks, returned home on Sunday. She reports a very pleasant outing.

H. A. Vandenberg was down from Mosinee the fore part of the week. He accompanied his family to Kilbourn where Mrs. Vandenberg will visit relatives for a time.

James Luft, who has been visiting with the family of D. D. Conway returned to his home at Madison on Monday. Mrs. Luft will remain and visit in the city for a time.

Mrs. I. H. Lewis and sons, Donald and Howard, left for Colorado Monday evening, where they will spend the remainder of the summer visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cameron, Mrs. J. W. Cameron and Miss Carolyn Briere are spending the week up the river at the log house recently leased by Messrs. Muir and Cameron.

Louis Ruder of the Ruder Brewing Co. of Wausau has been in the city the past week, looking after the firm's interests. While here he was the guest of the local agent, Geo. Hamm.

Miss Alice Nash has returned to this city to resume her position as bookkeeper in the Centralia Hardware Company's store, after several weeks among friends in different parts of the state.

Rev. P. W. Peterson of Milwaukee, who has been in the city for several weeks, during which time he has had charge of the services at the M. E. church, departed for his home last Tuesday.

Miss Mary McLane of Mosinee was the guest of Miss Addie Skeel on Thursday. Miss McLane was on her way home from Waukesha, where she had been to attend the state librarian convention.

Joseph Boehm of Ashland arrived last week for a few weeks' visit with his nephew, Ios. Rick, in Sigel. Mr. Boehm formerly resided here, his father being interested in the steam laundry at one time.

W. H. Fitch, secretary of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' association, was in the city on Wednesday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Mr. Fitch reports the cranberry prospects good down his way.

Mrs. T. H. Dredge and two daughters of Lake Chrystal, Minn., arrived in the city on Thursday to visit with Messrs. Archie and Geo. B. McMillan. Mrs. Dredge is a sister of the McMillan brothers and had been at Buffalo in attendance at the exposition.

Stevens Point Gazette: H. Wipperman and Jacob Lutz of Grand Rapids, spent several hours here yesterday afternoon. They came up to look over the store building at 316 Main street and other property owned by the late Jacob Lutz, St., all of which they desire to sell.

Miss Minnie Gerts, who has been at Cambria nursing Robert King, returned to this city on Saturday. Mr. King died on the 30th of last month. Mrs. King, wife of the deceased, formerly resided in Grand Rapids, and her friends here will be sorry to hear of her bereavement.

Lon Chamberlain of Darlington, who was captain of the university football team last year, was in the city Monday and Tuesday, looking over the city with a view to establishing a law office. He was favorably impressed with the city. He went from here to Marshfield.

W. W. Karsner of Chicago was in the city on Monday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Mr. Karsner, who is employed on the Daily News in Chicago is spending the summer in the town of Saratoga, where he owns a farm, expecting to return to the city in September. He is accompanied by his family.

C. J. Carman left on Thursday for Oklahoma where he expects to take up a claim of government land when it is thrown open to settlers in August. There will be about 50,000 settlers ready to go in when the land is thrown open. Many settlers have already squatted on lands but the government officials report that their claims will not be recognized.

Will Bateman, a former clerk at Johnson & Hill Co.'s, is in the city for a few weeks to visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Bateman left here several years ago on account of his health, spending the past three years at Las Vegas, Mexico, and Colorado Springs. He is much improved in health and intends to return to his home in the southern part of the state after leaving here.

Dr. J. C. Conniff arrived in the city on Wednesday and put in a few days in packing up his dental outfit. The doctor intends to go to Colorado and spend about three months in roughing it on a ranch which he hopes will restore his health sufficiently to allow him to resume the pursuit of his profession once more. The doctor's many friends will be pleased to see him back among us.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church on West side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Taylor.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mrs. Beeson.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of East side will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Lyons.

A union meeting of the Ladies' Aid societies of the Congregational church will meet with Miss Cathrine Farrish on Wednesday afternoon.

—Snaps in second hand bicycles at Johnson & Hill Co.'s

—Bargains in hammocks, croquet sets, express carts etc., at Johnson & Hill Co.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Wm. Scott purchased a new driving horse this week which is a very trim animal.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Coffey on the Seneca road on Sunday.

The Royal neighbors will hereafter meet in the evening instead of the afternoon during the hot weather.

—Lost—Large gray horse, with red spot on his nose.

JOHN ARPIN LUMBER CO., Arpin, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smart are rejoicing on the arrival of a girl at their home, who came on Wednesday.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Milwaukee cheap store which appears in this issue of the Tribune.

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

The dance at the opera house Thursday evening was fairly well attended and every one enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Little Nina Kromer entertained a number of her little friends on Thursday afternoon in honor of her 4th birthday.

Several new transformers were received by the Electric and Water company on Tuesday which will be used as the conditions call for them.

The morning train on the St. Paul road did not get in until 1:30 p. m. on Friday owing to an accident at Minnesota Junction that morning.

Mrs. Thos. Mullen entertained at tea at her High street home Wednesday evening in honor of her sister Mrs. Kirk Christie of Minneapolis.

—FOR SALE—Lots 8 and 9, block 6 in the rear of Corriveau & Garrison's store. Inquire of J. F. Moore.

The Northern Picnic Association of the M. W. A. will hold its annual picnic at Wausau on the 1st day of August. It will be a great event and all should attend.

Subject for discourse at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be "God's desire to Save. Destruction a last resort." In the evening "Halt- ing." The pastor will preach.

Awful news comes from the Klondike country. It is reported that beer has gone up to \$150 a barrel. It sometimes really seems as if the blessings of this earth were not equally distributed.

—Daily wants you to try his chain wheel.

The members of the Woman's club were entertained by Mrs. Wm. Scott on Wednesday at a porch picnic. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in spite of the warm weather that prevailed at the time.

Work on the pickle factory is progressing at a satisfactory rate and it will be ready to receive the crop as soon as harvesting commences. The vats are being manufactured by a Green Bay concern.

—George Moulton, the expert plasterer and stone mason, is prepared to attend to all work in his line. The best of work guaranteed.

Officer Mike Griffin came down from Marshfield on Saturday with Jasper Gibson in his custody. Gibson was given 60 days for having removed a slot machine from the depot and rifling it of its contents.

Last week Charlie Belknap, who drives the ice wagon for E. C. Ketchum was severely hurt by the driving of one of the points of the ice tongs into his leg, and he was laid up for about a week with the accident.

The Wisconsin Central has purchased a lot on the west side and has an option on several others by which they apparently expect to get a line to the river bank at some future date should there be a call for it.

—A \$60 Regal chainless for \$50 at Johnson & Hill Co.

A large crowd turned out Saturday night to see the display of fire works that were left over from the Fourth. The high wind spoiled the exhibition to a certain extent, however, although there were some very pretty pieces.

It is a fact that no other article manufactured in the United States that gives such universal satisfaction as Yeast Foam. Other kinds of yeast may be good some of the time but Yeast Foam is good all of the time.

The difficulty between the Wisconsin Central and Northwestern railroads was settled last week and the track laid over the disputed ground. The Northwestern company now has a track from the Green Bay & Western to the new bridge.

—When you want a modern, up-to-date physic, try Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free. for sale at Johnson & Hill Co.

The band turned out Thursday evening and gave the first of their series of out door concerts. Both the boys and the public are to be congratulated that it has been so arranged that the people will be able to enjoy a weekly concert.

Work on the temporary bridge of the Northwestern road has progressed so far that it will probably be completed across the river this week. Work on the permanent structure is also progressing and the stone abutments are rapidly being put in.

—A rare bargain in 1900 model Andre special. Regular price \$60. Our price \$29. Johnson & Hill Co.

Blueberries have been shipped out from this point quite freely during the past week, but the crop was nothing to what was expected earlier in the season. The price has ruled very high but in spite of this fact shippers have been unable to fill orders.

—Lost—On Friday a gold watch and chatelaine near Congregational church. Watch had initials C. M. engraved on front of case, and in back "Christmas 1900". Finder will receive reward by returning to Miss Cecilia McCarthy at Arpin's office.

—For sale cheap, a good breaking plow in good condition. Inquire at N. J. Boucher's harness shop.

During the past week this section has been favored with all the range of for which the summers of Wisconsin are notorious. From a few degrees above freezing on Saturday and Sunday nights to 95 in the shade at several times since then has been about the range.

The work of moving the bowling alley belonging to the west side fire company was commenced on Monday and the structure is being placed on the lots just east of where it formerly stood. The building stood right in the way of the main line of the Northwestern road.

The Mehan ballteam will come over on Sunday and play the Twin City Scrubs. The game will be played at the fair grounds before the regular game. The boys expect to start in about 12:30 so as to be through in time to let Grand Rapids and Cashton have the grounds.

—If young ladies think sores, pimples and red noses look well with a bridal veil and orange blossoms, it's all right. Yet Rocky Mountain tea would drive them away. 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

During the past week a force of men has been engaged in stringing the cable for the Wood county telephone company. The large number of phones in use has overloaded the poles considerably and the use of the cable will reduce the number, besides making a much easier run to take care of.

Attorney B. M. Vaughn has nearly completed a very nice residence on Riverdale road, far down the river. The structure contains two stories and an attic and has a cellar under the whole building. The floors and wood-work are all hardwood and though not quite completed it will soon be ready for occupancy.

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GLENN WAS A MAN.

Witness Testifies that Ellis Boarded at His House for Twelve Months.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 9.—In the trial today of Ellis Glenn, who is charged with swindling, E. J. Byers of Williamsburg, positively identified the witness before the bar as "Bert Glenn," who boarded at his house during 1896 and passed as a real estate and mortgage dealer. Glenn, he said, had apartments with his son for a year. He always supposed Glenn to be a man.

APPEARS HOPEFUL.

Conference Between President Shaffer and Representatives of Steel Combine.

Plainsburg, Pa., July 9.—A more hopeful atmosphere pervaded the headquarters of both the steel combine and the Amalgamated association today.

As a result of the preliminary conference between President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association and Warner Ames, representing the combine's interests, last evening, the Wellsville trouble, which yesterday threatened to undo all that had been done toward effecting a peaceful settlement of the strike, was not referred to today, and everything pointed to an amicable adjustment of all differences at the general conference arranged for next Thursday in this city.

President Shaffer said he considered the questions to be discussed at the conference to be most grave, and for this reason he thought it best to call in the general executive board, composed of the highest officers of the association, instead of consulting with the conferees who usually meet to consider such questions. This board has only been called together once before and that was during the trouble last April at the Wood plant in Mechanicsport.

Spirit of Fairness Prevailing.

"Our board," said President Shaffer, "will meet the committee representing the combine in conference at the Hotel Lincoln in this city at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. I am now pretty well satisfied that the trouble will be settled at this meeting. There seems to be a spirit of fairness prevailing among those to whom I have talked officially on the subject and I think we will fix matters up. The meeting will be for the signing of the scale for the mills as a whole."

In response to the query as to who would make up the combine committee, Mr. Shaffer said that he did not know.

Among those on his side it was said the conference for the United States Steel corporation by general officers and not by any of the operating officials underlying companies. Should this be the case, it will mark a decided departure in the method of dealing with labor questions with the Amalgamated association. The former determination of the officers of the United States corporation to remain out of such negotiations and allow them to be settled by the officials of the various subsidiary companies will have been entirely changed, and in place the general officers will undertake to settle the labor matters for the entire interests of the great corporation.

President Shaffer said the conference on Thursday must be final as the association will not waste any more time. He declared that there shall be no compromise and nothing short of a complete surrender will be accepted.

Shopmen Are Defiant.

Reading, Pa., July 9.—Not a single Philadelphia & Reading employee in this city returned to work today. The men have apparently rejected the latest proposition of Acting President Welch.

At the Reading shops in this city the situation continues the same. Sixty-five engines are now awaiting necessary repairs by boilermakers and blacksmiths. Today the company has not a single boilermaker at work, and there are but three blacksmiths' fires running.

Freight-handlers are also still out, but the places of many have been filled. Clerks at the freight depot asked for an advance, but received no reply to the request. The salaries range from \$20 to \$25 per month, the latter being for the chiefs. The men work it is said, ten to fifteen hours a day without extra for overtime.

MR. WHITE WILL RESIGN.

Ambassador to Germany Expected to Give Up His Post Next Year.

Berlin, July 9.—Although the United States ambassador, Andrew D. White, quite recently denied to the correspondents of the Associated press that he intends to resign the correspondence now learns from a close personal friend of Mr. White that he will resign next year upon reaching his seventieth year.

Mr. White's decision to resign was taken before the news of his son's suicide yesterday reached here. It is believed that his son's death renders Mr. White's decision irrevocable.

YOUNGERS STAY IN PRISON.

Justice Start May Prevent Their Release on Parole.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 9.—Cute and Jim Youngers must wait for their freedom. The board of pardons decided to pass over the case of the Missouri desperadoes until the next meeting, which takes place in October. The board consists of Gov. Van Sant, Attorney-General Douglas and Chief Justice Start. From an official source it is given out that Justice Start declared he would never vote for the release of the famous criminals.

The whole board is disgusted with the action of the Legislature in accepting the Deming bill, which provides for the parole of the Youngers in case the board of pardons gives its unanimous consent.

The House was not in favor of pardoning the Missourians. It counted on Chief Justice Start's well-known opposition.

One of the members went so far as to tell the chief justice that they expected him to block the way to liberty.

The Advent of Coffee.

About the year 1600 coffee began to be talked of in Christopher as a rare and precious medicine. In 1615 it was brought to Venice, and in 1621 Burton spoke of it in his "Anatomy of Melancholy" as a valuable article which he had heard of but not seen. In 1652 Sir Nicholas Crispe, a Levant merchant, opened in London the first coffee house known in England, the beverage being prepared by a Greek girl brought over for the work. Other coffee houses in abundance were soon opened.

—Alabama is third among the six leading coke-producing states.

BODY FOUND IN CISTERNS.

Child's Remains Recovered from Premises of an Indiana Man.

STRANGLED TO DEATH.

Charles Dunn, Aged 65 Years and Well-to-Do, is Charged with the Crime.

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 9.—Charles Dunn, a well-to-do lumber-mill owner, and 65 years old, was arrested at Huntington, ten miles north of this city, last night, charged with the murder of 10-year-old Alice Corcoran. The little girl's dead body was found in a cistern under Dunn's house.

Last Wednesday the little girl was seen at Dunn's house on an errand. She did not return home and search was instituted.

Marie Samperton, a domestic, was working when Alice Corcoran came to Dunn's house, and says the little girl left for home at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Other neighbors, however, say they saw her going back to the place where Dunn returned home at 2 o'clock from the country where he had a force of men cutting logs. Nothing more was seen of the child.

On Sunday morning the farmers and villagers who had been engaged in the search for four days decided to search Dunn's premises as the fact that the child had been seen last at his house lent color to suspicion.

Dunn met the searchers with an oath and said he had dragged his cistern thoroughly, as well as the vault. Nevertheless, three farmers made their way into the house and dragged the cistern, soon bringing up the dead body. It was not discolored or bloated and there were no visible marks of any kind on it except a swelling of the throat.

The coroner, Dr. Barnes, and Dr. Greenwell, who also saw him, say that death evidently resulted from strangulation, as ends of the throat were swollen.

She was dead when placed in the water, the lungs and ducts being in such a condition as to hold the theory of drowning untenable.

The cistern is under the kitchen, and the water is drawn through a trap door so small that even a small child could not fall through it except by holding the arms tightly against the sides.

The doctor and officers say that there can be no doubt that the girl was murdered and thrown into the house.

The presence of Dunn at the house, his conflicting stories on the stand at the inquest, his refusal to allow his premises to be searched, and all other circumstances pointed so strongly to his guilt that the coroner ordered his arrest.

TRAIN IN COLLISION.

Engineer Pinioned Under the Wreck and Mail Clerk is Crushed to Death.

Cleveland, O., July 9.—Early today the Southwestern Limited on the Lake Shore railroad collided with the rear end of a freight train near Nottingham, about twelve miles east of this city, and was thrown into a gully. Two persons were killed and several injured.

The killed so far as known are:

FRANK ANDERSON, engineer of the passenger train, of Buffalo.

O. G. MCCULLEN, mail clerk.

The injured:

Wm. E. Eoff, Buffalo, fireman of passenger train, probably will die.

W. M. Baker of Columbus, mail clerk, injured in head and body, not serious.

E. F. Lovelace, Cincinnati, mail clerk, slightly uninjured, frames badly hurt.

The shock to the passenger coaches was terrific and although the occupants were badly shaken up no passenger was injured.

When the front end of the engine plowed into the ground of the gully it became disconnected from the other coaches that went over the embankment and swirled sidewise. The mail car crashed into the tender. The engineer met his death by being pinioned under his engine. McCallen, the mail clerk, was crushed between the side of the car and coal tender. He was found with his head forced down between his knees. Two mail clerks, when they awoke to see their condition from the wreck, thought a miracle. At least one person is believed to be buried under the wreck. The railroad and two tracks were torn up for a distance and the embankment will have to be repaired before the track can be relaid. The Lake Shore track is blocked east and all trains are being sent over the Nickel Plate. The passengers of the wrecked train were taken to Cleveland over the Nickel Plate and wrecking trains are at work on the Lake Shore.

DARING ESCAPE.

Boer Prisoner Picked Up by Fishermen and Brought to New York.

New York, July 9.—One of the Boer prisoners recently taken to Derrill Island, Bermuda, from South Africa, was a swarthy on the steamer Trinidad, which arrived here today. His name is William S. Duprey. The authorities have sent him to Ellis Island.

When the British captured Duprey they sent him to Derrill Island, where he was known as No. 1739. Last Friday he saw a chance to escape and took advantage of it. He went ashore and was waiting for the boat and a fisherman who was fishing in two Bermuda fisherboats took him aboard their fishing boat and landed at Hamilton. There he eluded pursuit and induced two strokes to land the Trinidad to stop him away in the coal bunkers. He remained there during the trip of the vessel to this port.

When the Trinidad came into port, Capt. Fraser was handed a cablegram from the agents of the line, saying a message had been received from the governor of Bermuda to the effect that an escaped prisoner was believed to be stowed away in the steamer and asking for his return. The steamer, Capt. Fraser, is in port, and, found Duprey covered with coal dust and nearly dead from confinement and hunger. He is detained as a pauper for examination before the board of inquiry.

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GREAT BRITAIN MUST STOP.

Gen. Slobodoff Says England Makes Trouble for Russia.

THREAT TO RETALIATE.

Demand for Guaranty of Black Sea Possessions or Afghanistan will be Annexed.

Moscow, July 9.—Russia will surely invade India unless Great Britain ceases its aggressive policy in Europe. It is logically certain that Russia will soon annex Afghanistan. The time is near when the frontier of Russia's Central Asiatic possessions will be the Hindu Kush mountains, the natural border of India.

Such is the opinion of Gen. Slobodoff, who recently issued a highly-sensational pamphlet entitled "The Possibility of a Russian Campaign in India."

Continuing he said: "English and Russian rivalry dates back from the Crimean war. Since that period England has constantly been endeavoring to keep Russia embroiled with European political trouble."

"All this must be stopped and England must now admit Russia's demands for a guarantee of the possession she now occupies of the Black sea. She must withdraw her opposition to Russian policy in the Balkans and Manchuria, otherwise she will be in constant danger of losing India. It will be impossible to avoid such a result."

"No Russian or British statesman will be able to prevent the inevitable clash in India, now that it has been ascertained that a Russian campaign in the Indian empire is not only possible but presents no special difficulties."

"In less than ten years Russia may complete her great task of entering India and establishing a Russo-Indian empire, adding 450,000,000 new subjects to the Czar's dominions."

NO TRACE OF PEARY.

Ship Arrives from Greenland Without Hearing from the Arctic Explorer.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 9.—Just arrived from the icebergs of Greenland, the bark Calcium, loaded with cryolite, was safely anchored in the Delaware river yesterday. Capt. Smith served several years as mate on the Windward, the very ship now engaged on the Peary expedition, and spent years in the region now being explored when the Windward was used as a whaler. Capt. Smith said that he had been as far north as latitude 81°.

"There is nothing to be surprised at in Peary's long trip," explained the seafaring Scotchman, "and the fact that there was no news from the northern settlements up to the time we left is not to be wondered at. If, as I expect, the Windward is caught among the icebergs, it will be impossible for her to pass through until the thaw comes in the middle of this month, which would bring her home some time toward the latter part of August. All this, of course, supposing that the Windward succeeded in getting to Peary on her second trip and that in the meantime nothing had happened to the hardy explorer."

Thinks Peary is Safe.

When asked whether this was likely the captain said emphatically that there was no reason for anything to happen.

"Peary starts from one point and makes for the next, leaving a track behind him to help him on his return. Besides this there is abundance of food and then again he has his wife to look after him in the family who would look after him if necessary required."

"According to my way of thinking, when the Windward reached out there last August they delayed too long and got caught fast."

"You must remember that it is no easy matter to fight the ice when it does begin to come south, as it travels at the rate of twenty-four miles a day. This shows how impossible it is for anybody to try and go against it, for no matter how they try, whether over ice or any other way, the ice is bound to bring them back faster than they can go forward."

"I truly expect that Peary is somewhere on the west of Greenland."

How He Would Travel North.

With his years of experience in the frozen regions, Capt. Smith has ideas of his own as to how he would tackle the now-all-absorbing search for the north pole.

"I would go in specially built steamers capable of just about twelve or thirteen knots, and would start in June, arriving some time early in August. I would then push as far north as I could. If I failed to make it I would go right back home and try again for successive years if necessary."

When asked what his reason would be for taking two ships the captain's answer was short but significant: "If one got nipped we would be able to come home in the other."

The Calcium left Igriat on May 21 and met with little ice.

IN A BIG TRUST.

Higgins Spring and Axie Company of Racine is Included in Great Combine.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 9.—[Special.]—The second attempt to form a combination of Vehicle Axle Manufacturing companies is being made and the belief here is that it will succeed. W. G. Park of Pittsburgh will meet the other principals in New York today or tomorrow. The proposed combination is a little more than \$100,000,000, the value of the three plants in which options are said to have been secured. Besides the Ligonier, Adams & Keystone company of Pittsburgh, the following concerns are in the proposed list: Higgins Spring & Axle company, Racine, Wis.; Lewis company, Jackson, Mich.; Pontiac Axle Works, Pontiac, Mich.; Durant Dore, Flint, Mich.; Lee & Pester, Indianapolis, Ind.; Smith & Smith & Co., Chicago; Hopkins and New Jersey plants.

RAVE ACT CELEBRATED.

Iowa Girl Saved 200 Lives Just Twenty Years Ago.

Des Moines, Ia., July 9.—Twenty years ago last night Kate Shelley, then a young girl of 16, crept across the swaying trestle over the racing Des Moines river, a half mile wide, and saved the lives of 200 passengers on the North Western train. Yesterday Kate Shelley, still single, quietly celebrated the anniversary in an ornate room which she built out of the money appropriated for her by the Iowa Legislature in grateful recognition of her bravery. The Chicago & North-Western railway system rewarded the girl with a medal, a life pass and by naming the new bridge over the Des Moines river, near Boone, the "Kate Shelley bridge."

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The Old Rail Fence.

"In the merry days of boyhood when we never knew a care

Greater than the mumps or measles or a mother's cut of hair.

Then a sore toe was a

The Contrabandist, OR One Life's Secret!

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OF
THE
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CHAPTER XIII.

It was evening. In the lofty and richly furnished library of the marquis, the silver lamps burned with a soft, subdued glow, blending their moonlight radiance with the deeper and warmer tinge cast by a blazing wood fire upon the broad hearth over the magnificent apartment, with its dark, massive, antique furniture, its broad, high walls, lined with costly and substantial volumes, the crimson draperies of its deep windows, and the polished oaken floor that shone and reflected back the mellow warmth in rippling lines of light.

Beside a table of curiously carved oak, which is strewed with rare and ancient volumes and the writing implements of the marquis, and which occupies the center of the floor, sits Rose. She is leaning forward upon this table, her face hidden in her folded arms—those fair, sculptured arms whose snowy whiteness glitters rarely through the veil of falling tresses. Her graceful form is attired in a robe of shining fabric, its pearl-hued folds sweeping the floor about her and shining, glittering softly in the mellow light shed all around her. She does not move; she is silent—motionless; she hardly seems to breathe even. So quiet is she, as she reclines thus, with her face concealed, that you might think her sleeping.

But Rose is not sleeping. Her errand hither is of too painful a nature for that. Alone, in this swelling silence, she waits; and listening for an approaching footstep, the hour passes in deep and sorrowful reverie. For Rose has a duty, too long deferred, to perform to-night, and its consequences may be only too bitter—bitter to her, inasmuch as they affect others. She does not fear the performance of this duty because she shrinks from fulfilling her trust—from keeping her plighted word; but she pictures to herself the disappointment she may be about to inflict on others.

A distant door uncloses, but so softly in its easing of cloth that no sound follows. It is a gentleman who enters; he pauses a moment; his glance takes in the beauty and subdued splendor of the scene before him; but it is accustomed to that. It rests upon the center of the whole—upon the bowed figure of the young girl, yonder by the table. A shadow, a blending at once of sorrow and perplexity, rests upon his fine brow. Then closing the door, he advances, and stands beside the table.

"Rose!" he calls, gently.

The young girl raised her head.

"Is it you, Louis?" she asked, with an air of sadness. "I thought you were away."

"I have remained at home, Rose. I could not go. I wished to see you."

"You wished to see me, Louis? We are in each other's presence every day, To-night—"

"Ay, to-night, Rose! To-night, you would say, you have an interview with my uncle, and cannot listen to me. I knew of this interview; my uncle told me; and forgive me, dear Rose, but I would prevent it."

He spoke in a subdued, but agitated voice. He seated himself beside her, and leaned, also, forward on the table, with his hands clasping hers, as he uttered these imploring words.

"You would prevent it, Louis?—why? Would you bid me neglect the fulfillment of a duty already too long delayed?"

"Ah, Rose, you are about to seal your fate! Think once more, I beseech you; there is time. Break this ideal bondage; be silent, and forget the vows that are no longer binding. Do not bring this great sorrow to my uncle, who loves you so; do not break up this happy household, which can be no more happy when you have sacrificed yourself—when you have left the hearth that is only bright with your presence, to hide yourself in obscurity."

The tears were filling her sweet eyes; a great cry was struggling for utterance in her breast; but she silenced it with a half-despairing effort. She raised her glance to his.

"You are aware, then, Louis, of the object of this interview?"

"Ah, too well—too well!" he answered; "for I knew that it must come, sooner or later, since you adhere to the decision you once made. But again I ask you—do not reveal this secret to my uncle."

"It is not alone my promise to Robin which I regard. Louis."

"You would say that you love him still, then?"

The tears fell from her eyes; a blush stole to her fair cheek; her head was turned aside.

"Ah, no! no! do not say it, Rose!" he cried, sorrowfully.

"Louis—Louis, this is not kind—it is not like you," said the young girl, turning to him again. "You know I cannot break my promise. Do not add to the sorrow I already feel. I must see your uncle; I must acknowledge my betrothal to Robin."

"And render him unhappy, our Helen Montauban to the very heart, leave me wretched—miserable! Rose, listen to me."

"Louis, be silent, I entreat!" she uttered, withdrawing her hand from his, while the crimson glow of consciousness and timidity suffused her countenance; "have pity on me!"

"Rose, one instant. Let me speak for the last time. I love you; I would ask you to be my wife! Nay—do not start and turn away from me. Hear me to the end. How can I bear to see you—you, Rose, who should move among the highest and the noblest of France, envied and admired by all—who should have at command the thousand luxuries for which you were born—who should occupy, finally, a position and enjoy advantages suited to your beauty, your grace, your refinement, your intellect—how can I bear to see you the wife of a peasant? Ah, be merciful to me! I am just to yourself; awake from this fatal trance; for you are dreaming, Rose."

He spoke with strange energy. His tones thrilled through her; his glance sought hers, waiting for an answer, with an earnestness—an anxiety that con-

fused her. A feeling of faintness stole over her; she put her hand to her brow; all was strange bewilderment about her. Still his eyes were fixed upon her; still he watched eagerly. But over his lips stole the pallor of death; his fine brow grew cold and white as marble itself; and on it stood the very dew of agony.

"You yield, then?" he said, in a voice choked with emotion.

"Yield!" She rose slowly from her seat; she clasped his fingers from hers with despairing strength. "Ah, no! You mistake! I love him; I will be true to him."

Bur, my child," he continued, when he had become calmer. "It was no clown whom you promised to wed. You have been always sensible of that."

"Oh, yes, monsieur!" she responded, raising her head and speaking earnestly—seriously. "Robin was different from those about him. He was better—more noble than they. He was—"

"Nay, my child, you need have no shame," said the marquis, kindly: "this young man was, indeed, something more than those whom one is accustomed to meet in that class to which he was allied. I confess that your preference for him is no mystery to me, and I do not at all disapprove of it."

"Ah, how good you are, monsieur!" uttered the young girl, gratefully, as she pressed his hand to her lips.

"It is no merit to me, Rose, that my own honest convictions force me to acknowledge his superiority, and the good sense you have displayed in your choice. And now," he added, while the old laughing glance shone in his eyes, "I dare say you are dying with curiosity to know how I came into possession of all this knowledge."

"Indeed, sir, it is a matter of curiosity to me," she answered, frankly.

"What then, will you say, if I assure you that Robin himself told to me the greater part of it all, and that I divined only a very little bit—eh, Rose?" he asked.

"Robin, sir? ah, then you have seen him?" said Rose, with hardly suppressed joy.

"I have seen him, my child."

"And lately?"

"Quite lately," he returned, pleased and amused at her innocent betrayal of delight.

"May I ask when it was, monsieur?"

"It was yesterday: nay—I have seen him as lately as to-day."

"Doing wrong, poor little mouse?" and to make a confession?" snuffed the good old man, kindly. "Why, Rose, I think, then, that I must grant absolution before-hand, and refuse to listen to your story. I won't hear any tales against my little girl."

"Ah, monsieur, you treat it lightly! You do not know how—how—"

"I don't know. I suppose you would say, how serious an affair it is—is that it, little Rose, eh?"

"Yes, monsieur," answered the young girl.

"Exactly. Well, then, suppose I try to guess?"

"You could not guess! Monsieur, you must read this." And she drew from her pocket a letter, which she was about to give him; but he put it away, smilingly, with his hand.

"You will not allow me to guess, Rose? then I will not look at your letter. I am harder than stone, my bird. And now, Rose, don't interrupt me, for, as I told you, I mean to guess; and I'll wager a—wedding dress shall it be, petite?"

His good-natured, comical manner and lively tone, together with a certain significance which he threw into his last words caused her first to smile, and then to blush, despite her sorrow and agitation. He waited an instant, and then went on:

"What—silence? then you consent, Rose?—well, a wedding dress it shall be, then. As I said, I will wager a wedding dress, lace, jewels and all."

"I shall want neither lace nor jewels, monsieur," said Rose, half sadly.

"Do not interrupt me, my child! Against—let me see—against a pair of diamond buckles. You see I mean to make you pay well, Rose—that I shall guess rightly."

"I do not understand you, monsieur," said the young girl, wondering, perplexed and diverted at his manner.

"You don't? what a pity!" There was mischief in his eyes, that brought the smile to hers. "What a pity!" he repeated. "Well, at all events, I will commence, and probably, by the time I shall have finished, you will comprehend my meaning more fully. In the first place, there is a certain young girl—then, I mention no names. Rose—a certain young girl, I say, who has a lover. You are listening, I presume, my child?"

"I am listening, monsieur."

"Good! This young girl, then, is betrothed. Very well; that is not at all to be wondered at, as young girls very frequently find themselves in this position. She is betrothed to a poor young man—a workman; we will say he is—a gardener. Well, these two—the girl and her lover—cannot marry yet, because they are by no means in suitable circumstances; for she is quite as poor as he. Ah, they must be content to wait!"

He paused, and regarded her with a curious smile. She looked up, her eyes sparkling with fresh-streaming tears.

"Ah, monsieur! you are telling me my—"

The good marquis kissed her.

"I am telling you about two people whom I once knew, my child. I will proceed. Our young gardener, we will say, goes away; and the girl, who meets with some slight change of circumstances during his absence, continues to remember him. But for some reason, which is, doubtless, in this case, an extremely natural one, she neglects to inform a certain friend, or friends, of hers, that she has promised to marry this young man. For this neglect she presently begins to reproach herself. Now, listen again, Rose;" and he grew quite serious; "if this young girl—if you, Rose, had been really about to bestow your hand upon a poor, low-

LAURELED,

Back from the strenuous wars he comes to me. He is my son, grown brown, with strange scarred hands; The mouths of blood and death in alien lands

Are in his face; his boyish will to be Is four-fold won. I glow and weep to see The rodden meadow blackened with the hands Of bearded, marching men whom he commands. With being rearranged he comes to me.

I small beside him, try to utter prayers; I shored for the crosses that he wears. God knows, God knows I stand with empty arms, And lonesome heart no mood of praises warms. I crush the laurel branch. Oh, God, I miss The soft-mouthed baby I can never kiss. Bookman.

WHEN FEAR REIGNED

UST before the civil war broke out, I, with my cousin, was in New York. We had many friends in the city, but being both of an independent turn of character, we preferred living by ourselves, so we looked about for a boarding-house. The one we hit upon was situated in the best part of Fourteenth street, and was a fine brown stone building, with a most pretentious portico, and a flight of some twelve steps up to the entrance door. Now, to understand what follows, it is necessary the reader should know the position of the room we engaged.

As you entered the hall, the reception parlor, as it was called, lay on your right hand, and was a very fine room; at the end of it were two doors which slid back and led into the room which we were to occupy. These said doors were ground glass half way down, with flowers on it, but so thick as to exclude any view of what was passing in the other room, unless you pressed your face against the glass, and then it would be but an imperfect vision. Our apartment was large, and had three windows, two only half-way down, but the third, a French one, opening on to the wooden balcony that ran along the back of the house, with a flight of steps down to a piece of ground. Our room had also another entrance, a door leading into a little lobby, very convenient for putting our trunks, dresses, etc., in; this had again another door into the lobby we always left open.

The dining-room was situated in the basement, on a level with the kitchens, as were also the servants' bedrooms, three in number. The house was several stories high, and either by chance, or because the purses of the other boarders were, like our own, not too heavy, two or three floors above us were at present unoccupied, and the other boarders slept on the top of the house. Thus we were cut off from the rest of the community by a lot of empty rooms; this did not trouble us, and all went on well for some weeks, but in the middle of November, when the season was at its dreariest, our landlady, who had not the best of tempers, fell out with her servants, and they one and all left her at a day's notice. Now, as everybody knows, domestics in New York are rather difficult to obtain, so the reader can imagine the dismay of the mistress of the house. For two days we managed in some way or other; but the boarders grumbled, and the merchant said he must leave unless he got his meals properly; so, driven to her wits' end, Mrs. Andrews engaged three servants who applied for her place.

They had only just landed, they said, to account for their having no characters, and with the fear of losing her boarders, it would not do to be too particular, and the women, who, by the way, were all friends, entered on their duties. My cousin and myself possessed several articles of fine jewelry; these things I saw the new housemaid, the day after her arrival, when tidying up our room, examining very minutely. I did not think much of it at the time, putting it down to curiosity. This girl's name was Margaret, and I must say a more unprepossessing-looking person I have seldom seen; not that she was ugly, but there was a cowering light in her gray eyes, which she never raised to give you a fair, honest look, and an evil expression in her face that would have gone against her in any court of justice; but it was nothing to me, and, beyond remarking to my cousin Bertha that the girl was not pleasant-looking, I dismissed her from my mind.

The third day after the advent of the new domestics we went to spend the day with some friends who lived at Brooklyn; there the conversation turned on the number of burglaries, nearly always attended with murder, that had lately taken place in New York, said to be committed by a gang of ruffians who wore light linen masks, and who had managed to elude justice. This idea made a great impression on me; the idea of waking and seeing a white mask bending over me haunted me all the way home. We were too late for anything to eat when we arrived at our boarding-house, for dinner was the last meal, and that was served at seven; now it was nearly ten; so, feeling rather hungry, we got Margaret to go out and get us some rolls, made a frugal meal, and then prepared for bed.

What induced me I cannot tell, but for the first time since we had occupied this room I examined the fastenings of the shutters, and found them very frail. Much to the amusement of

MARSHALL FIELD'S DAUGHTER AND HER HUSBAND.



Captain David Beatty, of the royal navy, was recently privately married in London to the only daughter of Marshall Field of Chicago. Captain Beatty entered the royal navy in 1888 and served in the Sudan campaign in 1898 with the naval brigade under Kitchener. He was mentioned in the dispatches and was decorated with the distinguished service and the Sudan medals. The Khedive bestowed upon him the order of Medjidie. He was wounded in China and invalided home. His promotion has been singularly rapid, but it appears thoroughly deserved. Being only 32 years old, he is one of the youngest captains in the British navy. Captain Beatty is a man of small means. He has little if anything besides his pay, but if he remains in the navy it is certain that his ability will lead him to attain high rank. He is held in great esteem at the admiralty.

my cousin, looking round the room for something to place against the window, my eyes fell on the fire-irons, and a bright thought entered my head: I would place the shovel against the fastening of one window, and the tongs at the other, in such a way that should anyone open the windows from the outside, these things would fall down with a crash. To the French window I placed the head of our sofa bed, thus effectually barricading that. Bertha was much amused at my proceedings, but she let me do as I pleased about it, for she saw I was nervous. "The fact is, Nettie," she said, "the horrible stories we have heard to-day have alarmed you; but it's all nonsense, dear, and I have no doubt very much exaggerated. Having now fortified our citadel, come to bed." We always left the gas burning a little all night, so after attending to that I got into bed, and fell asleep. I forgot to say the doors in the reception-room were of course secured, and also the one out of the little lobby leading to the hall, but the one from our room into the lobby we always left open.

I was awakened by a most terrible crash, the tongs had fallen down on a little marble table, on which were the debris of our evening meal, and the shutters were open. "Annette," said Bertha, "get up, child; they are getting into the room," and she bounded to the door into the hall and opened it. As for me, I was paralyzed with fright, expecting each moment to see a white mask enter the room; whether the noise alarmed them, I know not; however, they did not do so; and Bertha, whose courage and self-possession never left her, turned up the gas to its full extent, and fastened the shutters. "Annette," she said, "dress as quickly as you can," herself setting me the example. More dead than alive, I did as she desired. All was silent for a little time, perhaps for ten minutes, although to us it seemed hours, when we heard the servants' window open, and a whispering conversation carried on in men's voices. Another danger menaced us; they were in the house. As I sat watching the door from the lobby into the hall, which Bertha had unlocked, the idea flashed across my mind that they would enter from there. "The door!" I said. Bertha understood me, and flew to it and fastened it. Not one moment too soon; for, as she did so, the handle was turned, and a muffled curse greeted her ear. However, they were not to be baffled so easily, and thinking, no doubt, they were all safe, began picking the lock.

Of course, our only chance lay in alarming the house. "Scream, Nettie, as loud as you can," said Bertha, and she seized the bell-rope, pulling it frantically. Fright lent me power, and certainly the horrible yell in which I indulged were enough to awaken the dead. The servants ran up after a time, but we would not open the door to them. At last the landlady and the other boarders were aroused, and knocked at our door, and we let them in. When Bertha opened the shutters there was the window up, the pane just above the fastening cut away. We told what had happened, and our belief that there were robbers at that moment in the servants' room. Margaret and the cook turned as pale as death at the remark; and when the two gentlemen went to search the house, they stood with their back to their chamber doors, daring them to enter, and they did not.

All the servants were discharged the next day, and two weeks after the whole of New York rang with the story of one of the most horrible murders that had ever been committed. One of the victims was not quite dead when the crime was discovered, although she expired a few hours after the fearful injuries she had received. But she lived long enough to be the means of bringing the dread band to justice. A widow lady, with her two grown-up daughters, three younger children and their governess, resided in one of the new streets up town; they were comfortably off, and the lady, whose name was Maynard, was in the habit of keeping rather a large sum of money in her

"But suppose the alleged corpse should come to life under the treatment?" asked a listener.

"In that case," said the man who had previously spoken, "it ought to be worth something to the company." New York Mail and Express.

Casualties in France.

SIGEL.

The picnic on the afternoon and evening of July 4th was well attended in spite of the inclement weather and intermittent rains and the projectors cleared some money by the affair. Dancing was the principal amusement both afternoon and evening and it was kept up until well into the next morning.

Lightning struck a pine stump near the residence of Henry Ebinger on the 4th instant and Mr. Ebinger's boy, who was on the front porch at the time, was severely shocked but soon recovered. No damage resulted.

Some unregenerate cuss entered the hen-coop of Wm. Smallbrook on the night of the Fourth and stole his entire lot of chickens. Mr. Smallbrook has not been able to discover the culprit as yet.

Felix Walloch was elected treasurer of school district No. 1 at the last school meeting. He succeeds Jos. Jagodzinski. Only seven months school will be maintained during this school year.

Mike Korolofski of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has been attending school at Detroit, Mich., is spending his summer vacation at the home of Felix Walloch, being a cousin of Mrs. Walloch.

John Peterson has taken the contract to teach for two terms in District No. 1. John is a bright young man and there is no doubt of the success of the school under his management.

Late rains have greatly improved the pasture which in many places was becoming scarce. Potato crops on low undrained lands suffered from heavy rains.

Last Sunday a game of ball was played in Jas. Ronan's pasture between the Centralia and Sigel boys. The farmers were the victors.

Some excellent grading has been done on the roads in this town. Corrory roads will soon exist only in tradition.

Mrs. Ferdinand Wilhelm and Miss Marion Feudel drove to Neekoosa Saturday and visited with friends a short time.

Ferdinand Wilhelm was in Sherry Sunday where he purchased a fine 5 year old driver from Benson Anderton.

Julius Matthews has painters at work painting his house and making other improvements.

The grain crops in general give assurance of an abundant harvest.

The Polish Catholic church promises to be an attractive building.

Farmers are busy at haying. The hay crop is a little light.

A Poor Millionaire.

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's new life pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach and digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. 25c a box. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Free trial box.

DEXTERVILLE.

Last Thursday during a heavy electric storm lightning struck the G. B. & W. Ry depot here. The damage was small owing to the presence of the agent who extinguished the blaze which started.

Homer G. Taggart returned home the 3d inst. from Story City, Ia., where he is engaged in the drug business. He expects to be here about a month when he will return to resume business.

Mrs. Jas. Hiles and daughter Kitter, Mrs. E. S. Hiles, Mrs. Wm. Downing and other ladies from Cranmore, left Tuesday for a camping and fishing trip near Star Lake, Wis.

Wm. Hastings and wife left Monday for Menomonie, Wis. Mr. Hastings expects to locate in Minneapolis after a short visit with relatives near Menomonie.

Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin returned Tuesday from a month's visit with relatives in Elroy, Wis.

Mrs. Spencer, Sr. of Sprague, visited her son Will the fore part of the week.

L. Ward and F. C. Cummings of Babcock were callers Tuesday.

Bora to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown a nice pound boy Friday last.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellison a girl Sunday night.

White Man turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured. A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50 cents sold by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Free trial bottles.

SHERRY.

The annual school meeting drew a good number of the voters present. It was voted to engage two teachers the coming year and it is hoped that better teaching will be given.

The 4th of July picnic drew a fair crowd notwithstanding the inclement weather. Everybody had a good time and patriotism was displayed to a high pitch.

C. E. Anderton and family of Milwaukee have moved in their summer home at this place.

The farmers are busy haying at present but hay is lighter than usual.

Bert Bevier of Grand Rapids spent a few days in our midst lately.

John Dever entertained relatives the past week.

The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. E. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

A farmer, more than other men, should be a careful, precise and intelligent observer and student. The great problems of nature lie all about him, all asking for solution; all full of absorbing interest, even when but partially understood. He is the world's provider. He stands at the world's granary door. Without him it could not be opened. His study and laboratory are the fields, the orchards, the garden and the grove. He should know all about them, so far as his means and his time make it possible. He should be acquainted with the constituent parts of the soil, with its products, the inhabitants of his fields, so as to distinguish between his friends and his enemies, whether it be a bug, or gopher, or cuckoo, or hawk.

A study of present market conditions should supply even dull stockmen with food for thought. Good stockers and feeders in Chicago a week ago were bringing \$4.75. \$4.82 and \$4.90, while the trashy tall enders were bringing \$2.25. On the other hand, several lots of good butcher stock sold for over \$6, \$6.25 being the highest price of the day, while Texans ranged from \$3 to \$4.75. This affords an interesting basis for calculation, the basis being selected from a fair even day's sales, June 18th being the best prices which obtained since Monday, June 10th.

Potato bugs have appeared in great numbers this summer and farmers report that they are even worse than usual. When this pest made its appearance some thirty years ago scientists assured potato growers that the beetle would practically disappear after seven years, and probably make its appearance again at periodic times, but they were undoubtedly mistaken, as the festive bug can be found on the hills every spring waiting for the potatoes to come up.

Last week M. O. Potter of Grand Rapids purchased the Fritz Jerard farm in Rudolph consisting of eighty acres. Mr. Potter had heretofore owned 160 acres just alongside of the Jerard property and this increased his farm to 240 acres. The farm is situated just two miles from Rudolph station and is first class property.

A light frost visited the town of Milladore on Sunday night, but farmers report that no damage was done. The weather was cool in all parts of the county both Saturday and Sunday nights, but this is the only section that reported any frost.

Several portions of the county were visited by a hailstorm on the 4th inst. but no great damage is reported.

Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

GENERAL COUNTY.

Stephen Bemish, 3 years of age, whose parents reside at Milladore, had a narrow escape from death on Saturday. Mrs. Bemish had left the house for a short time and when she returned she found the little fellow had first in a large jar full of water that she had been using. The little fellow suffered no inconvenience from his involuntary bath, but it was only the timely return of the mother that saved him.

During the electrical storm on the 4th instant four horses were killed by the lightning at the Minor farm near the Central track. The horses were found near the wire fence, and it was probably owing to their proximity to that they were killed.

The house of Wm. James of Babcock was entered during the absence of the family and \$500 in cash was stolen.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson of Seneca on Tuesday.

It Dazzles the World.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of consumption, pneumonia, hemorrhage, pleurisy and bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For coughs, colds, asthma, croup, hay fever, hoarseness and whooping cough it is the quickest surest cure in the world. It is sold by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly, who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 5c and 10c. Trial bottles free.

RUDOLPH.

Miss Hattie Schroeder who has been visiting Miss Edith Coulthart for the past two weeks, has gone to spend several days with Mrs. Thos. Rezin at Cranmore, then she will return to her home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Kimball and her daughter Susie who were the guests of Mrs. John Coulthart for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Stevens Point.

W. W. Warren, who has been sick the past few days died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The funeral services will be held Saturday.

The Good Templar Lodge of Rudolph, No. 150 which was closed for the past few weeks on account of small pox is again open.

HANSEN.

The state tax commissioners met with the town board, July 10, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment rolls.

W. H. Dean has turned his mill boy into the day field to take full benefit of the hot weather.

John Otto and wife of Pittsville were visitors among relatives Sunday.

Daniel Keenan was appointed justice of the peace to fill vacancy.

VESPER.

Carson Otto spent a few days at Merrill with his son, Henry, who is starting a new creamery at that place. The Vesper creamery is being run by Mr. Demro of Hansen.

Mr. Ruder of the Wausau Brewing Co. and John Casberg of Grand Rapids drove to Vesper on Wednesday and gave the boys a good time.

The M. W. A. held a meeting in their hall Saturday evening which was largely attended, most of the members being present.

Misses Leonore and Ethel Hassler spent the Fourth of July in Grand Rapids, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Ernest Gildermeister.

Geo. White has rebuilt a brick milk house on his place with some improvements, having added one story and a chimney to it.

John Smith of Vesper had the misfortune of having two of his fingers cut off while working in the mill at Arpin.

Quite a number of young people from this burg attended the Sigel church picnic on the Fourth of July.

John Sanders started up his lath and shingle mill on Monday, with Harvey Duncan as engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Evans of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Carson Otto the first of the week.

P. J. Flanagan, who was so badly hurt in the mill at Arpin last May, is about to be around again.

Mrs. Herman Hassler of Sigel visited with Mrs. John Hassler of Vesper on Wednesday.

Miss Sanville of Arpin visited a few days with Miss Bertha Rozelle.

Mike Cahill and wife visited with friends in Sigel on Sunday.

Charles Heiser drove to Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

W. H. Burlingham visited at Dextrerville on Sunday.

John Flanagan spent Sunday at Pittsville.

CRANDOR.

The Fitch and Whittlesey families of Cranmore, Brazeau families, and Misses of Neekoosa, Kate Smith of Grand Rapids, Henry Vancleave, Herb and Reita Cleveland of Port Edwards spent a delightful day at the river first of the week.

The Fitch family were at the noon train Monday to see Mr. Farrar and his little son Jerome take their departure for their home at St. Louis. Mr. Farrar has been a guest at the Fitch home for about two weeks.

We have not escaped the intense heat which is something unusual for our little corner of the world; however we fare better in such trying times than our neighbors on hard land or in our towns.

The annual school meeting was held at the school house Monday evening and the usual business transacted. Daniel Rezin, Jr., was re-elected district clerk.

Mrs. Cohn and Mr. Dick came down from Wausau last Monday noon and will spend a few days at the marsh. While here they will put up a quantity of mineral water.

Daniel Rezin hauled some house lumber to the planing mill at Grand Rapids Wednesday to have the same dressed for building purposes.

Charles Whittlesey came down on the Saturday evening train from Grand Rapids and spent part of Sunday with the home folks.

Mesdames James and Ella Hiles of Dextrerville and Miss Lucy Woodworth of Pittsville were recent visitors at the Whittlesey residence.

Miss Myra Kruger and brothers Charles and Edward, spent the Fourth at Grand Rapids.

WHITE TEETH

are generally perfect and sound and at all events are a much prettier feature of the mouth than dirty and discolored teeth. Then again, when kept clean and white are less liable to decay, which rather is due to thoughtlessness in teeth care. All teeth preparations, in a general way, are good—we have them all—some better than others.

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